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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER III.

Three times the battle flag of the 148th went down as the bearers were shot, and men shouted, the colors are down. But they were immediately raised again by others of the "Color Guard;" the last time by Sergeant Benner. He was wounded in the head, which was hastily bandaged and he carried the flag to the end of the battle.

Our division, or what was left of it, leisurely returned to the centre on Cemetery Ridge, near the Copse of trees and the Bloody Angle, in the fore part of the night, morose, almost as deaf as posts, tired, hungry and dirty. We had muzzle-loading guns and had to bite our paper cartridges, so the mouths, faces and hands of the men looked as if they had been eating soot for a week.

This was a very hot day, but we were so occupied and under such great nervous strain that we never gave a thought to the weather. But when the battle was over and we calmed down we found that our shirts and coats were soaked with perspiration and we began to realize more fully what we had gone through.

There was the usual lively interest to hear the personal experiences of the men who had gone through the battle. Who was killed, wounded or safe. And there was no one so dull as not to appreciate the tremendous gravity, to us, of the results of the battle which was sure to come on the morrow.

Only those who have experienced similar situations can comprehend the feelings of the men during the nights following these two disastrous days of heavy fighting. Thousands of our comrades had already fallen, and we knew that before the setting of another sun many thousands more would be added to the already great host of dead.

Every soldier counted his chances of being added to the number and we thought of home, and friends, and peace more seriously, more lovingly than before.

These were sad nights. Comparative quiet reigned; the greater noises of battle had entirely ceased. But the very ground and the air seemed to moan and groan with the voices of thousands of uncared for wounded.

According to orders received at eleven o'clock at night I took the Regimental Pioneers with picks, shovels and sperm candles back to an open air hospital, behind a rocky bluff on Rock Creek, a mile to our right rear, where several thousand wounded had been carried during the day, while the battles were in progress, to sort the dead from the living and to bury the dead.

We reached the hospital designated and found acres of ground covered with wounded and lying amopg them many who had died after being brought here from the field.

The Pioneers of the 148th P. V. were the only men engaged in this work at this point during this night.

We lit our candles and examined the situation. This was an awful place. The most able writer could not give the slightest idea of this dreadful place. Without hearing the continuous groans and moans description is weak.

The awful sights in the "Wheat Field," "Death Valley" and around "Devils Den," where the ground was thickly strewn with weapons, cannon, broken gun carriages, thousands of dead and wounded men and horses, mutilated in all manner of form and degree, when we left it in the early evening, was incomparably behind this scene of suffering and death.

Here the dead and wounded lay promiscuously side by side and close together, in long rows, on the bare ground, the feet of one row nearly touching the heads of the next row. The Union and Confederates in separate rows.

There is no place in the world where so much suffering is found in so small a space as in a battle-field hospital. No sickness; but men in health, wounded and torn, moaning and writhing, in the indescribable agonies of gangrene, wound-fever, thirst and death.

All was darkness; not a torch or candle burning; no nurses or surgeons in attendance on the wounded at this place during the night. At least not from midnight to three o'clock in the morning during which time we were at work there. Yet about half of them had their wounds dressed, lying on the bare ground, unsheltered, uncover-

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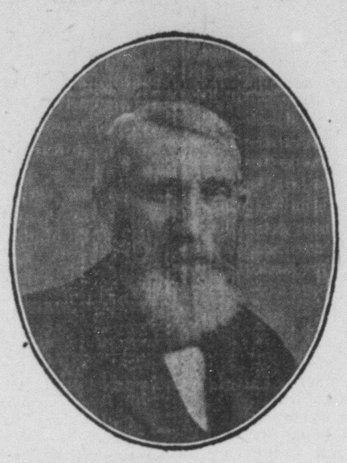


WILLIAM GOODHART. DIED JULY 9, 1903.

ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS OLD AND YOUNG.

William Goodhart died Thursday evening, July 9th, at his home near Spring Mills, aged sixty-five years, two months, seventeen days. The deceased was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery, Spring Mills, Monday following, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church, and Rev. McIlnay, of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were the five sons of the deceased, and Miller Goodhart, of Farmers Mills, a nephew.

Mr. Goodhart's illness extended over a period of one year, the ailment being an affection of the heart. About three months ago he was stricken with pleuro-pneumonia, which terminated as stated above.

Deceased is survived by the widow, whose maiden name was Mary McKinney, and ten children, all of whom were present at the burial. The names and addresses of the children are as follows: Will L., Youngstown, Ohio; Myra B., Milroy; John H., Cresson; Mary E., wife of Edward Foreman, Youngstown, Ohio; Sara K., Cleveland, Ohio; Margaret I., Lutitia L., at home; Robert H., Altoona; Frank V., and Samuel Mc., at home.

Mr. Goodhart is also survived by two brothers—George L. Goodhart, Centre Hill, and James Goodhart, of Lewistown, and one sister, Mary, wife of John S. Dauberman, Centre Hall. Samuel Goodhart, also a brother, of Hublersburg, died a number of years ago.

The deceased was a life long member of the Presbyterian church and for twenty-nine years was an elder in that church.

Mr. Goodhart belonged to a class of men whose usefulness in the church and community cannot easily be overestimated. He was a man of strong convictions and willing to stand by them. Men are only too willing to depart from the strict path of rectitude for money or office or even from the desire to please others.

Such men can do little or nothing to elevate the moral standard of their community, and they may do much to demoralize their fellow men; for the extent of their immoralities will depend on the degree of their temptations. He who is willing for any reason, however plausible, to depart from the strictest righteousness in the least degree may never become a bad man, but the only reason for this is the lack of sufficient inducement. The only safe ground is a rock-like determination to do right at all hazards.

Such men may not be popular with those of an easy-going morality and they may, if charity be wanting give unnecessary offence, but if we really desire the welfare of society we cannot prize them too highly. They are the men who beat back the waves of unrighteousness that are ever threatening the overthrow of human institutions.

In this class Mr. Goodhart must be placed. Nothing could turn him from what he believed to be right. It is not claimed that he was perfect, but his errors were those of judgment not of the heart. It is for this reason that it seems that he was needed here; and for this reason he will long live by his influence. His charity, his industry, his faithfulness in the discharge of duty, his love and zeal for the church of Christ—all combine to make him a good man, but space will not permit dwelling on these and other of his virtues. He was loved by those who knew him intimately, respected by all well-meaning men of his acquaintance.

MRS. JOHN I. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Priscilla Morgan Robinson after a brief illness died on Monday of last week, leaving a husband and two infant children to mourn her loss. Mrs Robinson was twenty-eight years, eleven months and eight days old. She was born in Scranton, Pa., where her life was spent until her marriage to Dr. John I. Robinson, of State College, four years ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Morgan. The greatest sadness of this sudden death rests with her devoted husband and two little children, John DaCosta and Earle Morgan, aged respectively two years and four months.

Mrs. Robinson went to Bellefonte in apparently good health a short time previous to her death, and returned the same day too sick to walk to her home. Later symptoms of appendicitis with complications were observed and an operation was performed on Sunday and revealed a condition which it was apparent the patient could not survive.

The funeral services were held at her late residence on Wednesday morning, 8th inst., after which the remains were taken to Scranton where interment took place on the following day.

EDNA REYNOLDS.

The death of Edna Reynolds cast a deep gloom over old and young in Reedsville and surrounding country. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Reynolds and her death took place Saturday at eleven o'clock. Interment was made Monday afternoon.

The deceased, although less than twenty years of age, had won the greatest respect of her seniors and the love of her companions. She was assistant postmistress to her father, and in that capacity came in contact with the entire population of the community. The kindness and gentleness displayed by her in that position was one of the prime reasons for the continued solicitude of every one during her illness, which dates back to Easter Day.

It is useless here to speak of her good traits, for they were not unappreciated in life—before and during illness—by her family and acquaintances, and hence need no enumerating.

This young girl, in bud of womanhood, was first stricken with typhoid fever in the most severe form. For weeks she suffered, but without complaint. The best medical skill, or rather the combined medical force of that county, was called to her bedside at various stages of her illness, and trained nurses did what they could to alleviate her suffering. Several days prior to her death it was discovered that an abscess,—a result of the fever, had formed in her side. Dr. Deaver, of the German Hospital, Philadelphia, was called to perform an operation, and Thursday the same was accomplished in a most successful manner. The surgeon's knife, however, revealed other conditions—tuberculosis of the bowels. She recovered from the effects of the operation, and had her illness been typhoid fever alone, she might have regained health, but the operating physician, upon making the discovery of tubercular ulcers, at once gave up all such hope.

MRS. ELIZA MILLER.

Mrs. Eliza Miller, wife of Joseph Miller, died suddenly Wednesday evening of last week at her home on the Bancroft farm near Holidaysburg, of heart trouble. She had been in her usual health and the summons came without warning. Deceased was born near Spring Mills and was aged thirty-one years. She had resided in Altoona for several years previous to taking up a residence at the Bancroft farm. She was by faith a Christian Scientist. She is survived by her husband, her father, Peter Neese, of Beech, and four sisters and one brother: Mrs. James Daily, of Huntingdon county; Mrs. Ira Ohl, Lamar; Mrs. James McCool, Rebersburg; Mrs. Howard Foust, Beech; and Adam Neese, Centre Hall.

KATHARINE SNYDER.

Mrs. Katharine Snyder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Royer, in Bellefonte, on 1st instant. Deceased was born in Brush Valley, and was a sister of Mrs. Susanne Vonada and Mrs. Elizabeth Rockhouser, of that valley.

ELIZABETH EBY.

Miss Elizabeth Eby died at the home of her brother, Michael Eby, near Woodward, July 4, at the age of eighty-one years and eight months. She has left to survive one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. O. L. Buck. Interment in the St. Paul cemetery.

EMANUEL PETERS.

Oak Hall and vicinity, in the death of Emanuel Peters, lost one of its most valued and highly respected citizens. Death came to this citizen Thursday of last week after a brief illness caused by blood poisoning. He had been suffering more or less for a year from a pain in his side which finally developed as above stated.

Mr. Peters' age was fifty-three years. Interment took place Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. Stonecypher.

The deceased is survived by a widow, she being Susanna Zettle, a daughter of George Zettle, of Nittany Valley, and the following children: Annie, wife of Jasper Rishel; Minnie, wife of Harvey Wagner, of Oak Hall; Mary, wife of Barnhart Stamm, Altoona; James, Pennsylvania Furnace; Elsie, Maggie, Luther and Arthur, at home.

Mr. Peters was a farmer by occupation, and he was termed one of the best in his community. He was a kind neighbor, and never refused to lend a helping hand.

LOCALS.

Miss Elsie Corman, of Coburn, is at present at Camp Kidd, near Milroy.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

D. A. Boozer and Paul Murray last week went to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The former returned home Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Spangler, of New Berry, is visiting her brother-in-law, David L. Kerr, near Centre Hill.

Miss Sarah McKinney, sister of Mrs. George Lee, in this place, Wednesday of last week returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Mable Meyer, of Millheim, an operator in the Bell telephone exchange in that place, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lee for several days.

Miss Elsie Krise Saturday went to Johnstown, where she will assist in caring for one of her sister's children who recently had an operation performed for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shutt, of Centre Hall, recently paid a visit to Samuel Shutt, Lock Haven, and brought back with them two of the latter's children for a summer outing.

Fred Klinefelter, son of Samuel Klinefelter, south of Centre Hall, on the Spicher farm, is ill with typhoid fever, but under the care of Dr. Lee is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Miss Elsie Foreman, operator in the Bell telephone exchange in this place, is spending her vacation in Altoona, having gone to that place Saturday. Her place in the exchange is being filled by Miss Grace Lee.

Hugh Larimer, of Nebraska, is visiting friends in Centre county. Mr. Larimer was raised by Mr. Boozer who years ago lived on the Keller farm, near Linden Hall. Later he was engaged in the mercantile business at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter W. Odenkirk, and children, of Burnham, spent several days in Centre Hall last week. Mr. Odenkirk recently purchased a home at Burnham, near the trolley power house. The dwelling, which is new, is located in a very desirable section.

James McDonald, aged twelve years, of Lewistown, had his entire hand blown off by a cannon fire cracker. The cracker had been lighted and thrown into the street, and the boy picked it up thinking it would not explode. The arm was amputated below the elbow.

Miss Emma and William Wolf, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolf, of Ardmore, and Miss DeLong, are due in Centre Hall Saturday. They will be entertained by Miss Emma McCoy. Miss DeLong's father holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Broad Street Station.

FIGHTING POLITICIANS.

Postmaster General Payne Signs Order to Take Rural Free Delivery from Politics.

Postmaster General Payne signed for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow an order removing the rural free delivery system entirely from politics. It was the first important step taken in the direction of a complete reformation of the defective and extravagant system upon which the postal service has been conducted, and will bring forth a storm of protest from politicians.

In effect, the order declares that the recommendation of a member of Congress, whether Representative or Senator, shall not be considered as of more importance than that of any other individual in determining the establishment of rural delivery routes.

In the new order of things which Mr. Bristow is bringing about, a petition from one hundred persons using the mails asking for the establishment of a route will be necessary to secure consideration at the department.

When such a petition is received an inspector will be sent to determine whether the route is needed and whether it will facilitate mail deliveries to such an extent as to warrant the expense of its establishment. Upon the report of the inspector will depend the action of the department. The Congressman or Senator who joins in the request will be counted just as one ordinary citizen.

The men to be appointed carriers are to be selected in strict accordance with civil service rules and the political machines which Machen and the department had aided Congressmen to build up in their respective districts through the free delivery system will crumble away.

STATE RECOGNIZES VETERANS.

Free Transportation for Veterans to Famous Battlefields.

Adjutant General Stuart has sent a circular to the Grand Army Posts of the state announcing that the State will pay the transportation of veteran Pennsylvania soldiers to several points south in October and November.

Transportation will be furnished the survivors of the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers to attend the dedication of the monument on the battlefield of Shiloh, which will probably be in October.

The surviving Pennsylvania soldiers who were confined in the Andersonville prison pen will be given transportation to attend the dedication of the memorial to Pennsylvania's sons who died in the pen, and will be given transportation to the National cemetery at Andersonville, some time in October.

The Survivors' Association of the 109th Pennsylvania and the survivors of the 73rd Pennsylvania will be given free transportation to the battlefields of Wauhatchie and Missionary Ridge in October or November to dedicate monuments to the valor of their commands. All applications for transportation must be made to Adjutant General T. J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.

LOCALS.

Paul Murray has a clerkship in the Aislesworth hotel, Virginia Avenue, Atlantic City.

James Horner, of Colyer, is selling the "Story of the World's Worship," a book that should be in every family.

The choir of the United Evangelical church at Tusseyville will hold an ice cream social, Saturday evening, 25th instant.

Mrs. Sarah Harlacher, of New Berlin, is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place.

Harry Sherick, son of William Sherick, formerly of this place, is conducting a very good hotel between York and Tennessee Avenues, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Fillmore, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother John H. Krumbine, as is also Charles Krumbine, a brother. The latter is in delicate health, being a sufferer from tuberculosis. His home is in Washington, D. C.

If you are looking for the most reckless liars in all Centre county, and don't pick on the Bellefonte correspondents to the city dailies, you are using poor judgment. The habitual misrepresentation of Centre county may be a source of revenue for this particular class of scamps, but it would be a credit to the county if they would earn their living in some less public way.

Daniel W. Zeigler Friday took seriously ill while at work in the saddler shop of D. A. Boozer. He was removed to Mr. Boozer's home and later to that of his sister, Mrs. B. H. Arney. His illness proved to be that of cholera morbus, and after intense suffering for some time he began to recover. Mrs. Zeigler and daughter, Miss Mable, of Millheim, were summoned and assisted in taking care of him.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Grace Christine, of Hardin, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Moore.

Mrs. Kauffman, mother of Mrs. Adam Neese, is visiting her at her home below Centre Hall.

Miss Tace Kreamer, who had been in Johnstown with her sister for some months, came home last week.

Henry Reinhart, of Woodward, was one of the many who promptly had a four placed on his Reporter label.

William Whiting, aged fifteen years, of Mill Hall, died from the effects of a wound on the hand caused by a blank cartridge.

The annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Lakemont Park Wednesday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Samuel Musser and Miss Mable Musser, of Scranton, drove from Bellefonte Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Mary Shoop, in this place.

The Rev. Dr. A. N. Warner, registrar of Susquehanna University, has resigned his place owing to poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will leave for New Mexico, to be gone a year.

John D. Meyer, of Centre Hall, for the fifth time, was re-elected principal of the Bellefonte High School. Mr. Meyer has met with unusual success in his school work in Bellefonte and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spencer, of Curwensville, will move to Harrisburg. Mrs. Spencer is a sister of Miss Anna Bartholomew, of this place. Mr. Spencer is employed with a large bridge company.

Prof. Graffius H. Hubbard, of Beech Creek, who was an applicant for the principalship of the Centre Hall High School, has accepted the tutorship in the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Messrs. B. D. Brisbin and W. Frank Bradford did a good turn for the farmers by shutting down their saw mill in order that the men employed by them might be of service in storing hay and grain.

Master John Bailey, of Philadelphia, accompanied his brother and sister—Ted and Freda Bailey—to this place last week. This is John's first experience in the country, and he thinks it an ideal place.

Friday's Press contained a splendid illustration of Dr. Henry Bitner, of the Millersville Normal School. Dr. Bitner is director of the department of natural sciences at the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, Mt. Gretna.

Mrs. Lizzie Searfoss and pretty little granddaughter Ethel Shetter, of York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer and other relatives in Centre Hall and Penns Valley. Mrs. Searfoss, years ago, lived at Centre Hill.

Druggist J. D. Murray last week greatly improved his drug store property by laying a brick walk in front of the store and cobbling about the hitching posts. These improvements will be permanent and will be appreciated by pedestrians.

Messrs. Charles W. Slack, Wm. Floray and Olie D. Stover each built substantial walks in front of their dwellings, located below Grange Arcadia. These homes are all new, and the improvement mentioned adds much to the general appearance of the neighborhood.

Daniel David Fryer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer, of Coburn, died July 3, aged six years, nine months and seven days. Funeral services were held on Monday morning in the Evangelical church at Coburn and interment in Aaronsburg cemetery, Rev. I. N. Bair officiating.

Mrs. Linnie Ruble, of State College, recently made sale of her personal effects and at present is staying with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, in this place. Later she will go to Cleveland, Ohio, where she and her son Joseph S. Ruble will begin housekeeping. Mr. Ruble is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class of '01, and is employed by the American Steel and Wire company as draughtsman.

Post office inspector Frank I. Taylor was in Centre Hall several days last week, and inspected the rural mail routes on the south side of Potter twp. and those in Gregg twp. Mr. Taylor has had large experience in laying out free rural mail routes, and while here three years ago laid out an ideal route through a portion of Potter township. The service was then in its experimental stage and was viewed with considerable suspicion, and consequently was petitioned against. The wisdom of Mr. Taylor's act at that time is now fully dawning upon those whom it affected, and they deeply regret their act of protest.

THE AGITATION EFFECTIVE

Determined Prosecution of Kisheneff Assassins.

MANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

The Ringleader of the Massacre Committed Suicide on Learning that the Director of the Russian Ministry of Justice Had Arrived, Commissioned by the Czar to Make a Thorough Investigation.

Berlin (By Cable).—The Frankfurter Zeitung says it learns, by way of Bucharest, Roumania, that the ringleader of the Kisheneff atrocities, a man named Piserjewski, has committed suicide at Kisheneff, because the director of the Russian Ministry of Justice had arrived there, commissioned by the Czar to make a stringent investigation into the horrors.

The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent adds that a number of persons previously discharged from arrest at Kisheneff have been rearrested and that other persons morally responsible for the murders have been arrested.

The Frankfurter Zeitung also says it learns from another source that former Governor von Raaben has returned to Kisheneff, and is endeavoring to get the Jewish population of that place to unite in a testimonial to the effect that he behaved correctly during the massacres.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Information of an entirely reliable character concerning the Kisheneff massacre has reached here. From advices received it appears that the protests which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks upon the Jews in Kisheneff last spring has not been without practical effect. This information states that the Russian government has been moved to vigorous action in the matter of investigating and punishing those who were responsible for the Kisheneff massacre. Fully 800 arrests have been made, and as a result of the preliminary examination 350 persons have been remanded for trial in the lower courts. Four hundred and fifty cases have been sent to the Court of Appeals, of which 53 are indictments for manslaughter. A change of venue having been ordered, the trials of those accused of murdering and horribly maltreating the Jews at Kisheneff will occur in September at Tiraspol.

The services of four distinguished lawyers have been secured to assist the prosecution in the murder cases, and three well-known lawyers will aid in the prosecution of the synagogue property cases.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Spurious Coin and Raised Bills Found in Their House.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special).—Government Secret Service agents have made what they regard as an important capture of alleged counterfeiters at Gadsden, Ala. The parties arrested are Dr. James Young and George Windsor. For the past year there has been thousands of dollars of counterfeit money placed in circulation in that section, and it has found its way to other populous centers.

The government agents have been at work on the matter for some months. Saturday, on capturing these parties, they searched their home, which is located on Sand Mountain, and reported that they discovered there a quantity of spurious coin, a complete counterfeit outfit, and a number of raised bills, mostly $1 bills that had been raised to $5. The men were taken to Gadsden, where they will be held pending a further inquiry.

Expect the Millenium in Ten Years.

Denver, Col. (Special).—A Bible students' convention, conducted by the Watch Tower and Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa., is in session at the Gettysburg building, in this city, and in connection with it is a convention of believers in the atonement sacrifice of Christ. President A. E. Williamson, of Allegheny, is in charge, and C. T. Russell, author of the book on the millennium, "The Plan of the Ages," was one of the chief speakers. Fifty converts were baptized by immersion. The followers of this sect believe that Christ returned to earth in spirit form in 1878 and that the millennium will come in 10 years.

Two Die From Lockjaw.

Chicago (Special).—Two boys died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital of lockjaw, as the result of injuries received in playing with Fourth of July explosives. When the boys reached the hospital the disease had become so advanced that it was impossible to give them any relief. The victims are: Andrew Osborn, aged 12 years, shot through hand, and Frederick Deckman, aged nine, injured by a cannon cracker.

Came Out the Wrong End.

Bay Shore, L. I. (Special).—Miss Mollie Ousterhoudt was bady burned while spraying carbolic acid on a wound on her pet bull terrier. The glass syringe failed to work properly and the acid gushed out at the wrong end, covering Miss Ousterhoudt's face and neck. Some of the acid entered one of her eyes, and it is feared she may lose the sight of it. Miss Ousterhoudt came here about a year ago with her parents from Utica, N. Y.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank.

Chester, Pa. Special).—During a severe electrical storm lightning struck the United Oil Companies' 30,000 gallon tank at Marcus Hook, near here, causing an explosion which shattered the roof of the tank into hundreds of pieces. The force of the explosion shook the houses in Marcus Hook and vicinity and did damage estimated at $50,000. The burning oil has broken through the fire banks, and nearby buildings are threatened.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

Two convicts, Perry Hawkins and George Mance, who escaped from the state farm in Lexington, S. C., were shot, one killed and the other mortally wounded, by B. L. Swygert, who had been asked to join in the man hunt by the guards. He is held blameless.

Unusual heavy rainfalls in Pensacola, Fla., and vicinity have caused considerable damage.

Mrs. Henricks, wife of Dr. Henricks, who was convicted of conspiracy with Laura Biggar to break Millionaire Bennett's will, has gotten a warrant for Miss Biggar's arrest, charging her with stealing her husband away.

Barry C. Eastham, a student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was held in $1,000 bail on the charge of robbing the Harvard Co-operative Society's store.

Gilbert Mullin, a federal prisoner who escaped from Fort Leavenworth and was in jail awaiting trial for murdering one of the guards, overpowered the sheriff and escaped.

Judge Hardy, in the Superior Court in Boston, appointed Horace E. Swift, of Hyde Park, receiver for the Motorcycle Manufacturing Company of Brockton.

Charles W. Roxbury, a tea expert, was found robbed and so badly beaten in New York that he died without being able to give any clue to his assailants.

J. St. John, president of the Colorado Springs City Council, indicted on a charge of having accepted a railroad pass as a bribe, was acquitted.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Andrew Hudock, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union, in Hazleton, Pa., rendered a verdict of murder.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance, at its concluding session in New Haven, Conn., decided to meet next year in New Haven Conn.

There was an immense crowd in Carbondale, Ill., to witness the hanging of Calvin Price and Jerry Greeves for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Reichelderfer.

Julius Frank and Israel Rosenfield were shot and fatally wounded in Mason City, Ill., by Edward Barton, who narrowly escaped a lynching.

The district attorney in Chicago nipped a scheme to interfere with the prosecution of the election judges now under indictment.

Mrs. Louise Olsen returned to her home in Rockford, Ill., after an absence of 20 years, to find her husband living with his third wife.

"Deb' Flynn, colored was mobbed in Marinette, Wis., for walking with a white girl.

Eleven prisoners accused of serious crimes escaped from jail in Williamsburg, Ky.

Judge Durbin of Indiana, refused to allow Lee Brown, the negro accused of murder, to be taken back to Evansville for trial until after he had sufficiently recovered to be able to make a defense.

Frank Marley, arrested in New York on the charge of entering a house with intent to commit a burglary, claimed to have gotten in while walking in his sleep.

While trying to escape from an angry wife, Mrs. Bridget Cavanagh plunged from the fifth story of her house in New York and was killed.

The Waldmere Hotel, on Lake Chautauqua, at Lakewood, was destroyed by fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Foreign.

Twelve hundred Turkish troops have surrounded 200 Bulgarians near Amatova and the two leaders of the Bulgarians were killed while attempting to escape.

Floods in Austrian Silesia have done immense damage. Numerous villages have been inundated and many houses have collapsed.

Municipal bakeries have been tried with great success in the Town of Catania, Italy.

Piserjewski, the leader of the Kisheneff massacre, is reported to have committed suicide.

M. Ralli, the new Greek premier, announced the personnel of the cabinet.

Premier Zanardelli had a conference with the Italian Minister of Justice concerning the eventual right of veto, which the Italian government might exercise at the next conclave. Three Catholic powers—Spain, France and Austria—enjoy this privilege.

The foreign offices of the French and Italian governments are considering the advisability of postponing the visit of the King of Italy to Paris, owing to the condition of the Pope.

Lord Mayor Samuel gave a luncheon at the Mansion House in London in honor of Rear Admiral Cotton and the officers of the American squadron.

The Duchess of Argyll unveiled a memorial bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan on the Victoria embankment, fronting the Savoy Theater, in London.

Lord Lansdowne stated in the House of Lords that India would certainly be invluded in the coming fiscal inquiry.

Quite a number of shipping disasters were caused along the Australian Coast and in the South Seas by the terrific gales.

President Loubet had an imposing farewell reception on leaving England, King Edward escorting him to the railroad station. On his arrival at Calais the French gave him an enthusiastic reception.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the new issue of stocks and bonds on the German boerses for the half year amounted to $277,500,000, against $384,500,000 for the same period in 1902.

The officers of the American Squadron were entertained at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims' Club, Admiral Beresford presiding as toastmaster.

Financial.

If reports from Denver are to be believed, Colorado may yet become a rival of Pennsylvania as a producer of anthracite coal.

The New York Subtreasury paid to banks $260,000 on telegraphic order from San Francisco against the deposit of Klondike gold at the mint.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 51.42 per cent.; last week 42.06 per cent.; last year 48.69 per cent. The bank lost in bullion on week £594,000

BALTIMORE STORM SWEPT

Havoc Wrought All Over City By Wind, Rain and Lightning.

72 CITY BLOCKS FILLED WITH DEBRIS.

Three Terrific Storms, Which Were Said to be the Severest in Recent Years, Broke Over Washington, D. C.—Winchester, Virginia Was Flooded, the Water Reaching the Highest Point Since 1855.

Baltimore and vicinity was visited Sunday by one of the most terrific storms in years. The elements broke over the city and northern suburbs with all their fury, and before they ceased their attack hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage had been done.

While no section entirely escaped the fury of the wind and rain and lightning, the most unfortunate section was the northeastern, which seems to have been a special prey to the assailing forces.

Innumerable houses were unroofed, walls were blown in, trees uprooted and fences torn down. Lightning struck repeatedly. Car lines were brought to a standstill and poles and wires laid low. Thousands of cellars were flooded.

Although a number of persons were hurt, no one was reported killed.

The maximum temperature in Baltimore was eighty-five degrees, which mark was reached before noon. The downpour that followed at about that hour lowered the temperature so seventy, and did not reach a much higher point at any time during the rest of the day.

The maximum velocity of the wind was forty-six miles an hour, and its direction was westerly.

From various points in Maryland reports come of severe storms which caused damage to crops and property.

The Middletown valley was swept by the most disastrous flood experienced since the Johnstown catastrophe. The Big and Little Catoctin broke their their banks and wrought havoc to the bordering country. Grain crops were submerged and ruined, cattle were swept away and bridges lost.

A cloudburst visited Winchester, Va., flooding the streets and doing much damage. Many people were rescued through windows, and others, caught in their stores, were forced to swim through the submerged streets to places of safety.

A terrific thunderstorm swept over the District of Columbia. Lightning struck a boathouse at Washington in which a number of persons had taken refuge. One of the inmates was killed instantly and several others injured.

LEO SUBMITS TO ANOTHER OPERATION.

Stood the Ordeal Bravely and Was Much Relieved as a Result.

Rome (By Cable).—After undergoing a second surgical operation for the removal of bloody, irritating serum from the pleura, the Pope passed some hours comfortably, and at night obtained a little sleep. At sunrise he awoke in some pain and a dose of chloral was administered.

The following bulletin tells the story of the operation and its effect upon the Pontiff:

The august patient passed the first part of the day fairly peacefully, but afterwards the difficulty in his breathing became more marked, coupled with discomfort and an increase of the feeling of oppression. The pulse is small and weak, at the rate of 92. Anyrexia was complete and there was little diuresis. A flow of endopleuritic matter being observed, a second operation was decided upon, and immediately performed by Dr. Mazzoni. About a thousand grammes of bloody serum was extracted. The Pontiff bore the second operation very well, and in consequence of it both the respiration and the power of the heart at once improved.

(Signed) ROSSONI,
LAPPONI,
MAZZONI.

SAYS SHE WAS WIFE OF GUITEAU.

Defense Made by a Man Who is Being Sued for Divorce.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—Mrs. Anna B. Allen, said to have been at one time the wife of Charles J. Guiteau, who murdered President Garfield, is the complainant in a suit for separate maintenance that has been filed in the Circuit Court against Enoch Allen, an employe of the McCormick Harvester Company. They were married, according to Allen, in November, 1901.

The latter declares in an affidavit that Mrs. Allen is the widow of Guiteau. She denies this, but asserts that she was at one time his wife. Allen avers that the complainant concealed this fact from him until after their marriage. Mr. Allen declares that she has not received proper support from her husband, who is able to make a good living for her, she avers.

Allen charges that his wife has made his home a "hell on earth," and that she is more able to work than he is. In reply, Mrs. Allen alleges that she is in poor health and weighs but 85 pounds. According to Allen, his wife was divorced from a man named Dunmire prior to their marriage.

Suicide Was Crazed by Heat.

Stamford, Ct. (Special).—Crazed by heat, William June committed suicide at his boarding place in this city. He arranged a shotgun by his bed, lay down, reached out and pulled the trigger.

Turks and Bulgarians Fighting.

Paris (By Cable).—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, published here, engagements have taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier, which the Turks accuse the Bulgarians of crossing. On the other hand, the Bulgarians assert that the Turks tried to occupy the neutral zone. The dispatch adds that a ministerial council was hurriedly summoned at Yildiz Kiosk and more troops have been called to the colors.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

War on Reed Smoot.

That there is to be a determined fight in the Senate next fall to declare the seat of Senator Smoot, of Utah, vacant, there is no doubt, and the fact that letters and remonstrances are coming to the Senate Committee on Elections every day indicates most clearly that the junior senator from Utah may find himself out of that body, although he has already taken the oath of office. There is strong evidence of a tidal wave of opposition from the religious people against allowing Senator Smoot to remain in Congress, such a one as engulfed and overwhelmed Brigham H. Roberts when he essayed to take his seat in the House. All this opposition is carefully guarded from publicity and filed away in the pigeonholes of the desk of Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Elections. Mr. Burrows will not say what view he or any other member of the committee will take of the case.

It is understood that an effort is being made among well-informed men in Utah to get proof that Smoot is now and has been for years a polygamist, which evidence they hope to have in time to present to the committee when the Senate meets in December. Whether or not such proof will be forthcoming remains to be seen, but it is very apparent that great pressure is being brought upon the Senators from all sections of the country to use their influence to have Senator Smoot expelled from Congress.

Bancroft to Release Ships.

The Navy Department, at the instance of the State Department, has taken steps to prevent further interference with American shipping in the Orinoco river by either Government or rebel forces.

This action was taken upon the advice of Mr. W. W. Russell, United States Charge at Caracas, to the effect that the Government forces had detained two ships belonging to the Orinoco Steam Navigation Company, at San Fernando, and the insurgents had detained and were likely to destroy three other ships belonging to the same company at Ciudad Bolivar. Orders were cabled to the commander of the gunboat Bancroft, at Port of Spain, to proceed at once up the Orinoco and release the detained vessels. No resistance is expected.

Both Roads Granted the Privilege.

The Secretary of the Interior has solved the problem arising from the controversy between the "Soo" road and the Great Northern over the right of way through the White Earth Indian Reservation in Minnesota by granting the right to both companies. The two companies desire to connect their lines north and south of the reservation by links across the reservation and each sought to keep the other out on technical grounds.

More Time for Acre Case.

United States Minister Thompson reports to the State Department under date of Petropolis, June 17, that an arrangement has been concluded at La Paz for the extension until October 21 of the period allowed for the negotiation of a different arrangement between Brazil and Bolivia for the settlement of the Acre dispute.

A Great Religious Gathering.

The regents of the American Society of Religious Education have decided to call an interdenominational congress, in the interest of religious education, to be held in Washington next April. The call declares the basis of the congress to be "the common teachings of Evangelical churches."

In the Departments.

Director of the Mint Roberts ascribes the European demand for gold to normal causes.

Consular advices indicate the new German Meat Inspection law is costly to importers of that country.

A negro elevator conductor in the Geological Building was suspended for insulting a young lady by handing her an anonymous letter written by himself.

Vice Consul General James Allison Bowen, at Paris, has been ordered to report to the State Department at Washington for assignment to other duty.

Viscount Charles de Chambrun arrived to take up his duties as third secretary of the French Embassy.

Secretary of War Root is to confer with the President at Oyster Bay on the subject of promotions to fill the places of major generals about to retire.

Postmaster General Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow had a long conference over the post-office investigation.

Former Clerk J. M. A. Watson, in the District of Columbia auditor's office, pleaded the statute of limitations in the civil suit against him.

The President has summoned members of the B'nai B'rith Council to a Conference at Oyster Bay.

An official of the State Department is quoted as authority for the statement that Russia will concede practically all that the United States desires in the way of open ports in Manchuria.

Four companies of coast artillery have been detailed by Secretary of War Root as permanent garrisons for the United States naval station in Cuba.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland, will go with the Committee on Naval Affairs on a tour of inspection of the navy yards on the Atlantic Coast.

Counsel Cromwell, of the Panama Canal Company, is of the opinion that the treaty will be finally ratified by the Colombian Congress.

The State Department has been notified that the Chinese government has paid the third instalment on account of the Boxer indemnity.

James Watson, a veteran of the Mexican War, is trying to prove to the officials of the Pension Bureau that he is not dead.

Harlan D. Brush, of New York, has been appointed United States consul at Milan, Italy.

In the opinion of General Davis, the conditions in the Philippines are such as to warrant the reduction of the force.

The United States battleship Kearsarge smashed all ocean records for speed in her journey to Kiel from New York.

TO HAVE TOBACCO SQUAD

Dr. Wiley to Note the Effect of Weed Upon Human System.

HOW EXPERIMENTS WILL BE MADE.

Having Concluded His Investigations Upon Federal Clerks in the "Government Boarding House," the Chief Will Start In to Ascertain the Effect of Tobacco Upon the Digestive Organs.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The experiments which Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has been conducting at the "government boarding house" promise some day to be of considerable interest to all users of tobacco and all manufacturers and dealers, for at the conclusion of the tests of the effect of the various preservatives used in foods Dr. Wiley will take up the question of the effect tobacco has upon the digestion and on the human system in general.

Just as the cigar comes after the dinner, so Dr. Wiley will postpone his experiments in relation to tobacco until after he has fed his boarders on all sorts of food. Consequently, it will be some time before he reaches the tobacco question. When he does, it is understood that he will proceed, as he has done in the case of the foods; that is, he will take pure tobacco in various forms—smoking and chewing—and see what effect its use has upon the consumer when taken in small quantities, larger quantities, and so on. He will then take up the adulterated tobacco, or flavored tobacco, and ascertain by experiments what effect tobacco of this character has upon the system.

Just how far these experiments will go has not yet been definitely decided, nor has Dr. Wiley decided whether he will use Turkish, Cuban and other brands of foreign tobacco, or whether he will confine himself to domestic tobacco. Should the bureau of chemistry go into the subject exhaustively and ascertain the difference between the effect of cheap cigars and cigarettes on the system as compared with that of high class, pure tobacco, cigarettes and cigars, the result would be very interesting, to say the least.

It is Dr. Wiley's intention to take men who are regular smokers and ascertain their physical condition as to their heart action, breathing, digestion, etc., while continuing the use of tobacco under normal conditions, and then to have these men to suddenly cease the use of tobacco entirely. The effect of such stoppage will be carefully noted, and Dr. Wiley expects to be able to report on the benefits or injuries in the sudden change of the habits of smokers and chewers.

After the effects of the prolonged use of tobacco have been eradicated from the system, it is proposed that the subjects of experiment shall recommence the use of tobacco, beginning in small quantities, which will be gradually increased until they are using as much or more than they were using before the experiments first began. Throughout the course of the experiments the effect of the tobacco on the digestion will be carefully noted

ENGINES AND CARS DROP 2,000 FEET.

Jump the Denver and Rio Grande Tracks and Tumble Into River.

Canon City, Col. (Special).—Three engines and 20 cars of a freight train jumped the Denver and Rio Grande track in Royal Gorge and plunged into the Arkansas river, a sheer fall of 2000 feet.

The engines have not yet been found. Ten freight cars are also missing. The river is very deep and high and the current runs at a terrific speed.

The three engineers, a fireman and a brakeman have disappeared in the wreck.

The accident occurred near Hanging Bridge, in the Royal Gorge, about six miles east of Canon City. It is the most picturesque railroad spot in the West. The gorge is only 50 feet wide, but the rocks rise perpendicularly from the Arkansas river to a height of more than a third of a mile.

The freight train was bound east. Two of the engines were "dead," being drawn along with the cars. Without warning the locomotive that was furnishing the power jumped the track bumped along on the ties for a few feet and then plunged into the abyss, dragging the other engines and 10 of the cars after it.

Two of the firemen jumped. The engineers refused to leave their post and fell to certain death in the torrent 2000 feet below. A brakeman was thrown into the gorge when the cars ran off the track.

The Pacific express was backed to Canon City and its engine took a wrecking crew and physicians to the scene.

They found no trace of the engines or of the cars that fell down the gorge and there were no injured to be treated.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Elmer McGibbney, 21, from Pittsburg, Pa., was drowned in Gull Lake, near Kalamazoo, Mich., while swimming.

The mutilated body of Mrs. Mary Gillmore was found in a shanty near the Wabash river at Terra Haute, Ind.

A brother of Gen. George H. Randall was found dead in his bed at Janesville, Wis., with a bullet hole in his head.

The body found in the Niagara river below the Falls has been identified as that of Delahanty, the ballplayer.

Miss Henrietta Distler committed suicide in Cincinnati because she could not marry her brother.

The steamship Heathford, with her cargo of tea, was burned at Colombo, Island of Ceylon.

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of Tennessee, was among a number of prominent men who made addresses to the teachers at the convention in Boston.

Andrew Carnegie, who donated $1,500,000 for a "palace of peace" for The Hague tribunal, has received letter of thanks from Queen Wilhelmina and from Count Cassini in behalf of the Czar.

Aid was asked for the sufferers from the flood at Jeannette, Pa.

WILL JAPAN FIGHT UNAIDED?

Conference of Prominent Russian Officials Held at Port Arthur.

Kin-Chau (By Cable).—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur.

Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian ministers at Peking and Seoul, the political agents in China and Korea, including M. Pokotiloff, recently Russian financial representative at Peking; General Dessino, the military agent in China; the civil and military officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of Niuchwang.

The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The foreign commercial officials at Niuchwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily.

The Russian policy is believed to be to hold the present positions in Manchuria, including Niuchwang, and to take on steps to avert hostility with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in North China is intensifying.

The Russian civil administrator, with the governor general of Niuchwang has commenced the erection of a government building designed to hold all Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, in the center of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square.

Shanghai (By Cable).—The American treaty negotiations are deadlocked, owing to the failure of the Chinese authorities at Peking to reply to the demand for the opening of Manchurian port to trade.

GEN. CLAY ADJUDGED INSANE.

Aged Kentuckian too Ill to Attend Hearing, But Denounces It.

Lexington, Ky. (Special).—A jury in the court of Judge Turpin, at Richmond, found Gen. Cassius M. Clay of unsound mind and asked the Court to appoint a committee to look after his financial affairs.

General Clay was ill at Whitehall, six miles from Richmond, while the trial was being held, and was not represented. When it was told to General Clay that he had been adjudged a lunatic the old warrior's eye flashed fire and arising from his bed clutched his trusty bowie knife and declared he would kill the first man to enter the room. He was greatly unnerved over the action of his children in having him adjudged insane claiming that they are disgracing him at death's door because they do not want his former child-wife, later divorced. Dora Clay Brock, whose husband was killed recently, to return to him.

He said he was only allowed a trifling living by his children and that now he supposed they wanted to take that from him.

JEANNETTE ASKS FOR AID.

Fifty Families Homeless and Vast Damage Done By Flood.

Jeannette, Pa. (Special).—The search for bodies of victims of the Oakford Park flood is progressing slowly, and scarcely anything has been done to clear up the wreckage that is scattered for miles from Oakford Park down to Manor. This is due to the scarcity of labor and the absence of a duly constituted head for the work. The recovered bodies number 20, with 20 still missing.

At least 50 families were rendered homeless. They are laboring people and their household goods were all destroyed or washed away.

All the flood stricken people are moving away or have found shelter in the homes of their hill-top neighbors. Mud and filth were washed in the houses, which will more than likely engender disease without prompt disinfection.

Roland Merrill, treasurer of the relief committee, has issued an appeal for help.

Gagged Their Guard.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—Overpowering and gagging their guard and forcing him to march ahead of them for a mile from the headquarters at Fort Sheridan, two prisoners, Privates McLean and McPherson, have made their escape from the post. No trace of them has been found. The two men came recently from the barracks at Columbus, O., where they had received sentences of a year each.

Kansans Kidnapping Farm Hands.

Boston, Kan. (Special).—Forty farmers stopped a Missouri Pacific train here and went through it, searching for harvest hands. The train ordinarily does not stop here and the farmers flagged it with a lantern wrapped in a red handkerchief. They offered passengers $2.50 and $3 a day for three weeks to get off the train. There is a great scarcity of harvest hands.

For Friendship of Whites.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).—The annual meeting of the Southern Negro Congress convened here. About 200 delegates, representing nearly every Southern State, were present when President A. J. Golden, of Mississippi, called the meeting to order. The principal subject of discussion will be that of planning a way to bring about more friendly relations between the races.

Only Two Sailors Desert.

Washington (Special).—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Cotton, at Portsmouth, England: Only two stragglers at Kiel; both Americans by birth; still absent. Admiral Cotton cabled this information to the department in response to an inquiry as to the accuracy of the report that a large number of sailors, chiefly of foreign birth, had deserted from the American warships during the visit of the squadron to Kiel.

PEDDLERS CROWDED OUT.

THE BIG RED WAGON HAS VANISHED FROM COUNTRY ROADS.

Rural Trolley Lines Have Changed Conditions of Trading—Barterers Who Were Picturesque Figures in the Life of the Countryside.

"Mary," said the gray haired visitor, "I haven't seen any carpet rags in the cellar. Don't you expect the tin peddler this summer?"

"No, Auntie," said the trim young housewife. "The tin peddler is a thing of the past."

Just then there came a rattle and a roar and a furious clanging. A big blue electric trolley car whizzed by the farmhouse door.

"There goes his rival," said the housewife. "He has been driven out of the running."

The old lady with the gray hair sighed and shook her head. She knew that the country had indeed changed. The ring of the telephone bell always made her jump nervously. And now the tin peddler was a thing of the past, yet he was a picturesque figure in the life of the country side in his day. Early in the winter the farmer's wife began to save up for his advent. Every little rag of cloth, end of yarn, discarded rubber, and back-number magazine and paper went into the capacious mouth of the burlap bag, which was piled up with others, already full, in the cellar to gather dampness and exhale that strange, acrid ancient smell of stored-up rags. The peddler used to make his appearance generally in the latter part of June or the early days of July. This was on his up trip. Two months later he would return and stop for a second bartering, if by chance any of his multifarious stock was left. Like newsboys, each had his route and followed it faithfully and with scrupulous care not to overstep into the territory of some other brother of the burlap bag. In most cases these routes were marked out by the monopolist who controlled the peddlers, for toward the end of their heyday this valuable form of trade fell into the hands of two or three magnates, shrewd peddlers in their time themselves, who understood every foot of the country in three States and could not be fooled by the most cunning peddler who ever "tinkered" with his spring weight. In one up-State city today there is a man who lives in an expensive house, rides in an expensive automobile, and smokes an expensive cigar while so doing, who made the beginning of his fortune on the box of a red wagon. He is now worth half a million dollars.

The peddler's advent was a signal for great excitement. Up the road rose a cloud of dust, through which could be seen the dusky red of the wagon's body. The younsters rushed madly into the houses to tell mother that the peddler man was coming. Visions of peppermint sticks floated before their youthful imaginations. Mother dropped everything and sent Susannah to get Hiram. Hiram rushed into the cellar as fast as his calling allowed and appeared staggering under an immense series of clumsy bags whose maws were stuffed with all sorts and conditions of rags and papers and similar waste truck of months' careful collecting. By this time the peddler had driven up. He did not have to blow his horn, for he was an old friend. Greetings were passed, and the probabilities of rain and the corn crop were carefully considered. Then the assemblage gets down to business. The mistress needed three granite iron kettles and perhaps a teapot, if there were enough rags. Also Jenny should have calico for a dress. Perhaps John needed a straw hat, for his old one looked powerful shiftless. So the peddler opened his store on wheels.

A quaint creation it was, too. Shaped more than anything else like a crouching rabbit with ears laid back, the head being the seat for the driver; it was invariably painted red. Few persons ever saw one newly painted, but it must have been a gorgeous sight. The architectural planning was a marvel of compactness. A ship's cabin was nothing to it. Every conceivable commodity from pins, through groceries, tinware, knives, dry goods, suits of clothes, plain and ornate hats to brooms could be discovered tucked away somewhere in that compact box of surprises. Little doors opened by white porcelain knobs, opened with magic swiftness and dexterity by the cunning peddler, showed caves and avenues stuffed full of strange matters. If little Henry needed a pair of "knee pants" the peddler touched a button, and as plaided a pair as ever were torn on a barbed wire fence spread themselves out, all wool if not a yard wide. Hats just the style which was then affected in France delighted Susannah. A pair of gorgeous red "galluses" attracted the roving eye of Hiram, and two new celluloid collars for John fitted his size to perfection.

The bartering was carried on with keenness and watchful attention. The rags were weighed on a huge spring hook scales, which was fastened to the side of the wagon. They were dumped into the weighing bag belonging to the peddler. In the scales he had his own great advantage over the watchful farmer's wife. But to his credit be it said that seldom less than fourteen ounces constituted his pound, and sometimes fifteen. On the back and sides of the wagon hung huge burlap bags. When the peddler started out these hung flat and thin. Their capacity was infinite. As his progress continued through the county, and perhaps into the next, little by little these huge receptacles bulged and tightened like a bladder with a small boy and a pipestem on the other end. When the peddler returned they were stuffed so tight that the wonder they did not explode and scatter the rags and papers over the landscape struck every beholder. And the poor little horse, patient companion of his master's lot, lowered his willing head and hauled up hill and held back down hill until the smoke of the city smudged the horizon and his journey's end was in sight.

Now the country roads see these red wagons no longer. Perhaps in the Middle West and in the mountain lands of New England they may be yet met with, wandering from house to house on their bartering journey, but in New York State their end has come. As the young housewife said, the trolley car has been their fatal rival. In the old days when the nearest city was a days' journey away, and the trip was taken perhaps once a year, the peddler was a necessity and a welcome caller. Now, when the means of transportation pass by the farmer's very door every sixty minutes, and the fare is almost nothing, what is the use of waiting for the peddler? Besides, the telephone hangs in the hallway, and, if supplies are needed in a hurry, it requires but a moment's time to tell the grocery man in the nearest town what is wanted, and in an hour or two his delivery wagon is at the door. The old darky said when he saw the trolley cars "De good Lord, He done 'mancipated the mules." So electricity has 'mancipated the peddler.—New York Times.

PICTURESQUE RASCALS.

Cartouche, Petit and Other Famous Rogues in France.

Readers of Scott are familiar with the spy, Glengary, an adventurer of noble family and light purse, who lived on his nimble mother wit and the doubtful policy of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds, being by turns friend or enmey to the Jacobite cause, as Fortune alternated.

Nowadays, says the Scotsman, the order of gentlemen adventurers, highwaymen and burglars is on the wane, and even in "gale Paris," where respectability is rather at a discount, these lucrative callings seem to have been relegated to the lower orders. Such noble ruffians as Petit, Conquard and the dandy Count d'Aruheim, who had his coat of arms embroidered on his prison cap, have well nigh disappeared.

Petit, the renowned "forcat" of Paris, who was a man of highly refined and gentlemanly exterior, spent his rakish existence in cheerful alternation between the baque and the most modish salons of the day, and in his intervals of freedom was the acknowledged leader of a section of "smart" society. But beneath all his polish of refinement this cheat, burglar and forger concealed a monstrous and merciless spirit, which revealed itself finally in the act of murdering his gaoler with a small pair of scissors.

Petit was, in fact, a feeble plagiarist of Francois Jacques Villon, whose infamous, erratic and most intricate nature Robert Louis Stevenson so graphically portrayed as to rescue him from possible oblivion to undying notoriety among English readers.

It would be interesting should some master mind perform a like office for a character as unique in his way, the dashing bandit, Cartouche, for years the pet and terror of sensation loving France. Louis Dominique Cartouche was the son of gentle parents, but at 16 he elected to slip the collar of parental authority and take to the road. The garb and demeanor of an artless country maiden was one of this clever younster's favorite disguises. The authorities made all efforts in vain to catch an outlaw who had the heart of a great city to back him at a pinch.

There is a proverb, "Cartouche began by stealing a pin," which is quoted to this day in France, less often, we fancy, in a spirit of warning and example than in one of admiring emulation.

Daring rogues have frequently used the powers of darkness as a means of working on the credulity of the superstitious. A notorious quack of this kind was Dr. Dee, the mystic astrologer of Mortlake, who professed to raise the dead, and is reported to have accomplished wonders by the aid of fearsome incantations, and held, it was rumored, familiar intercourse with the devil.

Men and women come from all quarters to read in his magic mirror the deeds and thoughts of their friends in distant lands. The mirror, a piece of pink glass, is in the British Museum, but it seems to have lost its properties. It appears that the celebrated wizard knew more of the art of hypnotism than the spirit-rappers and planchette-workers of the twentieth century.

Magnalium.

Magnalium is an alloy of aluminum and magnesium. It contains magnesium in varying proportions up to thirty per cent. It is of a silver white color, takes a high polish and is considerably lighter than aluminum. It is much cheaper than copper by weight, but costs about the same bulk for bulk. It is highly suitable for surveying and photographic instruments, and may to some extent replace aluminum in the manufacture of toilet articles.

It's hard to get a job on the reputations of your ancestors.

NEW IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City.—Yoke waists of all sorts are among the features of the season and are made exceedingly attractive with trimming and contrasting

YOKE WAIST.

material of various kinds. This stylish May Manton one is shown in pale pink crepe de Chine with yoke and trimming made of bands of pink silk held by fancy stitches, but the design is suited to a variety of materials, silk and light weight wools, and to the many cotton and linen fabrics. Lace insertion can be substituted for the silk of the yoke, or bands of material feather stitched, or any yoking material can be used. In the case of the model the lining is used and cut away beneath the yoke, but it can be entirely omitted where washable materials are chosen.

The waist consists of a fitted lining on which the fronts and backs are arranged. The yoke is separate and joined to the waist at its lower edge. Both front and backs are tucked at their upper portions, but the backs are drawn down smoothly, while the front blouses slightly over the belt. The

TUCKED BLOUSE.

sleeves suggest the Hungarian style and are made with snug fitting upper portions to which the full sleeves are attached. The upper portions of these last are tucked for a few inches and below that point they fall in soft folds. At the wrists are straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and one-half yards thirty-two inches wide or one and seven-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, with seven yards of banding to make as illustrated, or five-eighth yards of material eighteen inches wide for yoke and collar.

Woman's Tucked Waist.

Tucks of all widths and arranged in all possible ways are greatly in vogue and are most effective in the soft fashionable materials. The very charming May Manton waist, illustrated in the large drawing, shows them arranged in pointed groups and combined with a deeply pointed yoke that is exceedingly becoming. The original is made of white pongee stitched with corticelli silk, with a yoke of cream lace, but silk, wools, cottons and linens are all appropriate to the design.

The waist consists of a fitted lining, front, backs and yoke. The front is tucked diagonally, and seamed at the centre and blouses slightly over the belt. The backs are drawn down snugly at the waist line, and are tucked on horizontal lines. The yoke is separate and arranged over the whole. When desired the lining can be omitted in both waist and sleeves. The sleeves are made with the upper portions which are tucked at the lower edge, and the full parts that are gathered at both upper and lower edges and are finished with straight cuffs at the wrists. At the neck is a regulation stock.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and one-fourth yards forty-four inches wide, with three-fourth yards of all-over lace.

A Warm Weather Collar.

In close, hot weather it is a decided grievance to be obliged to imprison the throat in a stiff, high, starched collar. It feels particularly oppressive under the chin, and it is to obviate this discomfort that a collar of a new pattern has been devised. This is as high as usual at the back, but the front slopes away beneath the chin. It is really stylish, and the drooping curve in front proves generally becoming to those who try it on. This collar measures two inches high in the back, but in front is only one inch high, beneath the chin. This is just the thing for warm weather.

The Bottom Flare.

A well-cut "runabout" is not awkward, however short, and when it comes from the right tailor's hands it is graceful and by no means resembles a "drum." This is because of the special cut. The breadths all show a decided flare toward the helm, and careful goring and fitting are required to attain the desired end. If this is a lining this must also be flared to match. Featherbone or some other cording is introduced in the hem, and this keeps the skirt, which is short, from "falling in" around the ankles, and seems to improve the general appearance.

Tufted Veilings.

Tufted veilings are in the market, and very delightfully they are to view—better still to possess. In fawn-color, smoke-gray, banana-color and willow green the effect seems particularly good, and it becomes difficult to make a choice. One can obtain tufted veilings in navy blue and black, the tints desired by so many women who do not wear light colors except in wash gowns. The tufted veilings are quite novel, much more so than the smooth finished etamines, voiles and alpaca of the mohair type.

Stole Collar Waist.

Nothing escapes the stole colar. As a last resort it begins to make its appearance on fancy silk, and crepe de Chine waists. Used in this manner it is probably shown to much advantage. The waist is creme crepe de Chine made over liberty silk with a stole of ecru guipure and a wide sailor collar. The sleeves and cuffs are trimmed with insertion to match. It makes an extremely attractive evening waist.

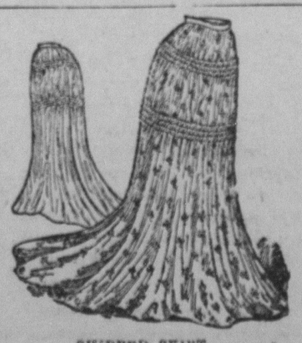
Daisy and Wild Rose.

The pretty design of a pin for fastening the back of a fancy collar is an enameled daisy and a wild rose with twisted gold stems. The flowers are realistically tinted, and in the centre of the daisy are three small diamonds and a single large one in the rose.

Woman's Shirred Skirt.

Skirts that fall in full and folds draping the figure gracefully are much liked for all the soft materials now in fashion. This very pretty May Manton one is made of flowered batiste and is shirred at yoke depth from the waist and again between that point and the knees. The shirrings are exceedingly fashionable and give a most satisfactory effect while the lines produced by their fulness are in every way desirable.

The skirt consists of one portion which is circular, and the belt. The shirrings are made on indicated lines and are drawn up to fit bands which are cut in the exact length required



SHIRRED SKIRT.

The back is finished in habit style and the closing made invisibly.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is ten yards twenty-one inches wide, seven and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide, or five yards forty-four inches wide.

HIS BAD-COLORED WHISKERS.

It Was a Good Joke, but They Picked Out the Wrong Man.

"A little joke happened at the turn back there last year," said the stage driver as the highway made a half circle to the west.

"What sort of a joke?" asked the man on the seat beside him.

"Wall, among the passengers to start from Hill Top one mawnin' was a red-whiskered man who was great on the blow. He said he'd almost give $100 to have the stage stopped, and that he wasn't afraid of no forty road agents rolled into one.

"This gave the boys an idea, and it was put up that Joe Harper should be at that turn and purtend to hold us up and see red whiskers go down into his butes."

"And did it come off?"

"It did. When we reached the turn I slowed up a leetle and Joe jumped out and yelled fur hands up. I pulled up the hosses and he hollered fur the passengers to git down. Lord, how Joe hollered! You could have heard him two miles away. Everybody got down and the passengers in the joke purtended to be half-skeert to death."

"But how about red-whiskers?"

"Fur about a minit or two he 'peared to be ready to collapse, but then he pulled himself together and it was bad fur poor Joe Harper. He had a gun in both hands and he opened fire and shot to kill.

"I don't know how many bullets he shot into Joe, but it wasn't less'n six, and then he put in half an hour to see if any more robbers was on hand."

"Then the joke was not a success?"

"Not skassly, sah—not skassly. Joe Harper is lyin' in his grave back thar, while the red-whiskered man was so mad about the put up job that he driv all the passengers out of the stage and made them walk fifteen miles."

"I'm a great hand fur a joke, sah, but I ain't jokin' no more—not with red-whiskered men. They may be great hands to brag, but they als' is loaded fur b'ar."

The Careless Little Thing.

"These men are the cause of our doing some funny things, aren't they?" asked the dear little thing.

"What's up, now?" queried the gray-eyed girl.

"Oh, nothing's exactly wrong," replied the dear little thing. "I was only thinking of the absurd break I made yesterday at the jeweler's, and all because I happened to have Tom on my mind. I dropped in to buy some silver plate for mother. Buying plate, I suppose, set me to thinking in a fugitive sort of way about the time when Tom and I shall be doing our own stunt in the house-furnishing line. Something of the kind must have been in mind when I made out my check. I handed it to the clerk, that dear, venerable looking old chap, you know. He glanced at it; looked a trifle puzzled; then smiled and returned it with the remark that he feared there was some mistake.

"Mistake?" asked I. "Isn't the amount correct?"

"'Quite so,' he replied. 'But just have a look at the signature.'

"I did 'have a look' at it, and what on earth do you suppose I had written?"

"I'm sure I'd never guess," said she of the gray eyes. "What had you done?"

"Well, my dear, I had written 'Your own sweetheart, Eloise.'"

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Spring Mills.

Mrs. John Brown and two children spent Sunday in Pleasant Gap.

Miss Carrie Gentzell is at present visiting her brother in Altoona. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Miss Esta Baker, of Mifflinburg, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Boyer, spent a few days visiting at the home of Miss Jessie Fredricks.

Mrs. Samuel Gramley, of Rebersburg, visited her son, T. M. Gramley and family, for a few days this week.

H. F. Rossman has taken possession of the new dwelling house just completed for him by Wm. Pealer. Mr. Rossman intends moving into the store room, which is attached to the house, in a few days. The building makes a splendid appearance and certainly is a credit to Mr. Pealer.

J. I. Condo, of Bellefonte, came home to spend Sunday with his family.

On the 30th ult. District Deputy Grand Chief, K. G. E., W. P. Alexander, made a visit to Millheim to install the officers of that castle, but was suddenly recalled owing to the death of William Goodhart, and of course was unable to discharge that duty. On the following Friday evening Mr. Alexander installed the officers of Madisonburg castle, and reported the organization in a prosperous condition.

The Fourth of July was celebrated here in quite a lively manner. The village presented a very gay and patriotic appearance. Flags and the national colors were displayed from almost every window and house top. The report of pistols and fire crackers continued from early morn 'til long after midnight. In the evening merchant O. T. Corman made a very beautiful display of fire works in front of his store building, to the delight and admiration of those assembled there. T. M. Gramley and others made similar displays. The celebration here was of an unusually lively character.

Mr. Taylor, special inspector of the F. R. D. service was here for several days last week, and previous to his departure expressed himself as being highly pleased with the thorough and satisfactory manner in which the service was conducted at this office, and complimented Mr. Krape upon his admirable system of delivering mail matter to the respective carriers so expeditiously, and with no delay or detriment to the general delivery in the office. The service being entirely new, upon its adoption some little complication and confusion was to be expected. But if there was any, Mr. Krape seems to have surmounted all of them and now has everything connected with the department working in a thoroughly business-like and systematic order.

Clyde Roper, of Penn Hall, has resumed his business of jewelry and watch repairing, from which he had retired a year or two since. Mr. Roper is an experienced workman and thoroughly understands his business.

William Ruhl reports the livery business excellent. His teams are continually on the road both night and day and says if business continues this active much longer, he will be forced to increase his stock.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company presented their play here on the evening of the 3rd inst. to a very good audience. The play was very well set on the stage and some of the scenes quite interesting. As a whole the play was a very fair representation of a grossly exaggerated story.

Misses Bertha and Florida Duck, daughters of Michael Duck, Esq., left last week on an extended trip to Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Washington. They will also visit Niagara Falls and several other summer resorts, and expect to be absent about six weeks.

On the 5th inst. the K. G. E. decorated the graves of their deceased members at Farmers Mills and Spring Mills. At both places Rev. Gress, of the Reformed church, delivered a short address. Several other speakers were to be present, but owing to unavoidable circumstances were prevented. The admirable singing was by the choir of the M. E. church, assisted by several of the members. Millheim castle participated in the exercises and was well represented. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

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Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and daughter Helen, of Juniata, visited friends in this community.

John Rossman, of Kansas, and his sister Mrs. Maphaet are visiting at the homes of their brothers, Michael and Henry Rossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of Huntingdon county, visited at the homes of Michael and Henry Rossman.

Rock Grove.

Jacob Royer was the first to commence harvesting.

George McMinn, of Tusseyville, visited George Bitner on Sunday; also John and Harry Neff.

Jacob Bitner entertained his friend, Wm. Durst.

Miss May Kritzer visited at home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bogdan and niece, Miss Mary Jordan, spent Monday with Mrs. Annie Kritzer.

The festival was largely attended on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and four children, of Colyer, Franklin and Earl Rough, of Virginia, spent Sunday with Jacob Royer.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Jennie Hull has returned from a few weeks stay at Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap.

Misses Nellie Schaffer, of Williamsport, and Edna Weaver, of Coburn, are visiting their grandparents.

Mrs. Annie Stover and son Paul, returned from a few days stay at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Heckman, and Dr. P. Hay, of California, tarried a few days with the Kline sisters.

Wm. Holiway, of Orangeville, Illinois, is paying his sisters, Mrs. Wyle and Mrs. Crouse a visit.

Wm. Jamison, of Lock Haven, made a business trip to town one day last week.

Miss Mary Kreamer is paying her annual visit to her uncle, A. S. Stover, on North Street.

Mrs. Annie Wyle and children, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days at the residence of J. H. Wyle.

Miss Margaret Mayes and Cal. Eby, of Beaverdale, were to Coburn one evening last week.

Catharine Bower returned home after a few weeks stay at Altoona.

The latest—R. W. Mensch's five and ten cent counters. Every one is on the rush to get there first.

Farmers Mills.

Farmers are busy cutting their grain and making hay.

Harry F. Hagan, assistant telegraph operator at Linden Hall office, was home over Sunday.

Misses Lottie Armbruster and Rena Rishel spent Sunday afternoon with George Bradford, at Centre Hall.

Elias Shaffer and Mrs. Wm. Gramley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rishel.

Miss Grace Meyers and brother Paul, of Millheim, spent a few days with Merchant J. H. Rishel, of this place.

George Emerick, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with J. P. Emerick, of this place.

Miss Bessie Vonado is home with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mrs. Grove and Mrs. Deits, spent Sunday with Samuel Homan.

If you want to go to see the girls in this place you must go up the cellar way, for they keep the doors locked.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rishel.

Centre Hill.

Farmers are harvesting and report crops fair.

Katie Burkholder, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is slowly improving.

The home of J. Frank Bible was brightened by the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. B. W. Ripka, of Spring Mills, spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Burkholder.

L. R. Smith, who is employed by the P. R. R. Company, at Altoona, spent his vacation in this vicinity.

A young son recently arrived at the home of R. M. Smith. Bobby says he is a dandy and may stay.

A. C. Ripka, one of Potter township's modern farmers, did not succeed in getting all his corn planted on account of not being able to obtain help.

Mrs. John Evans, daughter of G. L. Goodhart, left Tuesday for her home in North Dakota.

M. A. Burkholder, who spent his vacation at the home of his mother, returned to his work at Altoona; you should have seen his horse smile when he boarded the train at Centre Hall, for it frequently had to make trips to Bellefonte on account of Morris being deputized to care for one of the inmates at the county jail.

Mrs. Myra Kerr and daughter Kathryn, were callers at the home of J. B. Strohm one evening last week.

John Armstrong, of this place, accompanied by his friend, Wm. Krape, of Centre Hall, were to Bellefonte on the Fourth of July.

Rev. J. M. Rearick will go to Beavertown latter part of this week, and will remain over Sunday.

Lemont.

Ephraim Keller and son David were seen on the streets of town Saturday evening.

William Hockman and family took up their homeward journey Wednesday, and went as far as Bellefonte where they intend staying a few days.

Frank Bible is taking his summer vacation at Houserville.

Miss Nellie Herman was seen in town Wednesday.

Geo. Glenn and wife, Mrs. George Martz and Miss Frances Woodring took in the sights at the street carnival.

Dr. Samuel Gilliland has returned to Philadelphia to resume work, after a few days rest.

Master Fred Moore returned home in time to enjoy the fourth of July celebration.

Jared Leterman had the ill luck to shoot himself in the right hand with a revolver, but as it happened, the wound was not very serious. When he was trying to put off a firecracker and it did not go off as soon as he thought it should he broke it in two and in doing so gave the fire air thus blowing the burning powder all over his left hand.

W. E. Williams spent the fourth in town.

George Williams is visiting at the home of his son, William, of Philipsburg.

Miss Maude Mitchell is at Reedsville attending a wedding and having a general good time.

Samuel B. Weaver and family are at Bald Eagle, cutting their hay and wheat crop and storing the same for future use.

C. D. Getz is home making his first visit since he began working for the Bell telephone company. He likes his work, and returned to Eaglesmere Monday to report for duty.

Irvin and Wayne Thompson have gone to Eaglesmere with a camping party to have a royal good time.

Mrs. Maggie Armstrong is reported quite ill at this writing, threatened with typhoid fever which it is hoped will be checked. Sickness was due to overwork.

Jefferson Houtz and family are making a short visit at the home of his parents at Coburn.

Willis Grove and family were pleasant callers in town during the 4th.

Mrs. William Hess, of Tipton, Iowa, spent a few hours in town Monday of last week.

Sunday evening 5th inst. the heaviest rain of the season passed through here, washing some of the roads badly.

Murray Dresher, of Maryland, has returned to our neighborhood for a few days before going to Ohio.

The owners of the creamery have had a new floor put in, but not a day before it was needed, and the improvement is grand.

Mrs. Etta Tate is visiting among her many friends in these parts.

John Mitchell, in company with Mrs. Henry Thompson, her son and daughter, Frank McFarlane and wife, and his sister, Miss Jeanette McFarlane, spent two days at Reedsville. They report a fine time.

Dr. J. Y. Dale departed for Mt. Gretna where he expects to see his son Dr. Fred Dale, of the regular army.

Andrew Gregg moved to Philipsburg Thursday of last week, where he has secured a fine position in a hardware store.

George C. Meyer is able to come home again after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. S. Bottorf returned to her home the latter part of last week, after enjoying herself in these parts for a few weeks.

Albon Baney, wife and family are visiting at the home of C. D. Houtz.

Willie and Edna Meyers took up bag and baggage and hied off to Centre Hall to enjoy a few days with their cousins.

David Dale is traveling the country o'er with his auto-bi, and enjoying the scenery.

Mrs. Harriet Steele, of Bellefonte, and Miss Anna Young, of Altoona, are circulating among friends in and around this burg this week.

R. F. Evey is making the town happy since he got his graphophone records.

The farmers are all busy haying, cutting and hauling wheat and working corn. Farm help is very scarce, owing to the good times.

The rains, which are needed, are keeping the farm work back.

It is much cooler at this writing.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office, June 30, G. M. Boal, postmaster:

Miss Margaret Harrye, Messrs. Gwinn & Crape, James Hicks, Alle Lingnore Antanio Camellere, Al Signore Batisto Francesco Gmseppe.

Walter Fanning Drowned.

Walter Fanning, of State College, who recently went to Oak Grove to seek employment, while in Pine Creek bathing was drowned Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife and two children. His age was twenty-seven years. It was the unfortunate man's intention to remove his family to Oak Grove, he having secured employment.

A $25,000 railroad station is to be built at Lewistown.

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ed, many of them nearly naked. Here the men, in hundreds of cases, dressed each others wounds, making bandages out of the soiled and perspiration soaked shirts and drawers taken from their bodies for the purpose. Many a soldier gave drawers and shirts from his body to bandage the wounds of his comrades. Men wounded in the legs had the pant legs cut off, some close to the body, leaving the leg entirely nude. In the same way the arms, chest, all parts of the body naked and uncovered. There were no blankets or tents. Absolutely nothing. Many lay entirely helpless in the scorching sun and rain till the skin was scalded and burned into pealing blisters in the faces, and worst in the parts of the body tender and unaccustomed to exposure to the sun.

We found by the dim light of our sperm candles many of the 148th boys. Some had their wounds dressed and were sleeping soundly. Among them Amos Erhart, of Co. A, like the rest, few clothes, no cover and lying on the bare ground, with a hole, the size of a quarter, through the thigh near the body and just grazing the femoral artery and vein. The pant leg cut off at the body; shoe and stocking gone and the naked leg as cold as ice. His head much lower than his body; the wound nicely dressed with cohesive cross strips only and not bleeding. He was sleeping as quietly and as soundly as any one could in the best bed.

I put a flat stone under his head to put him in a more comfortable position and stop the rattle in his throat.

Manasses Gilbert, also of Co. A, was found here, sitting on the ground with his back against a tree, a bullet in his shoulder but wide awake, and waiting the coming of morning to get the bullet cut out and his wound dressed.

Deep groans of agony in continuous chorus were heard but in all this vast number of desperately wounded men and boys in dreadful agony there was not a tear or a single noisy outcry.

Linden Hall.

George Felding, wife and two children, of McKeesport, and Mr. Kline and family, of East Boniface, were guests of John Felding over Sunday.

George M. Hall, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Hess.

J. H. Miller, Esq., of Rock Springs, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wieland attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Davis Henry, at Reedsville, Monday afternoon.

W. H. Fry had a valuable colt killed by lightning last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kidder returned from a weeks sight seeing in eastern cities.

The venerable Samuel McClintic suffered a severe sunstroke one day last week, but is improving very much.

Leonard Wilson had his hand badly cut while chopping wood, on the Fourth of July.

Miss Euretta Wieland and Edwin Sprinkle, of York, are visiting Miss Hess.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes was a visitor at the home of Wm. Brooks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Durner were called to Philadelphia Monday to attend the funeral of their eldest daughter, Frederica, who died suddenly on Saturday night.

Miss Violetta Wolf spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Wieland.

Annie Carper was home over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Brooks spent Sunday with friends at Julian.

Merle Miller returned from West Virginia, Saturday, where he had been engaged in the lumber business and is located with his brother Harry, in this place.

David Keller, who has been seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Owen Mothersbaugh, is improving slowly.

Colyer.

Misses Viola and Eva Bubb spent Wednesday of last week in Pine Grove Mills.

Misses Marion and Ada Meese spent a week with their uncle John Barr, of Tusseyville.

J. S. Rowe and family, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday very pleasantly as the guests of Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump.

Fred Moyer, Mrs. Jerry Albright and sons Clarence and Robert, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Moyer.

Corman Spicher, of Philadelphia, is making a visit at the home of P. B. Jordan at present.

William Ripka and family and Mrs. Chas. Sheesley, of State College, passed through this place Sunday on the way to Potters Mills.

Lloyd Smith is at present making his home with his brother Adam, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and family spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Royer.

The festival held by G. R. Meese on the fourth was very well attended.

Runkle Frazier, Arthur Cummings and Robert Glasgow, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Farsier, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Treaster and daughter Emma, of Milroy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shadow, of this place.

Send the news to the Reporter.

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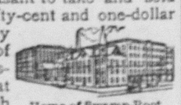

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

New Goods and .. New Store Room

We expect to occupy our New Store Room next week. It is a delightful room—Light, Airy and Roomy—and will enable us to much better accommodate our customers.

Mr. Rossman is now in the City buying goods. Our stock will, as heretofore, embrace a GENERAL LINE. . . . . .

DRY GOODS
NOTIONS
GROCERIES
HARDWARE
AND ALL GOODS
FOUND IN A
GENERAL STORE.

We will be pleased to have you call at our new store, either to buy or inspect our goods.

H. F. ROSSMAN,
Spring Mills.

. GARMAN'S .

Children's Misses' and Ladies' Parasols. The new line is shown.

10 cent Curtain Pole—Ash, Cherry and White.

6 yards of White Lace Beading in a pack—5 cents a pack.

More of those 25 cents a pair Sash Curtains.

Sash Rods 5 cents up.

98 cents for a first class Calico Wrapper.

Matting 12 1-2c to 30 cents.

The new styles in Shirt Waists Sets.

Porch Swings $2.50.

Voiles—Chevoits, Broadcloth, Mohair, Sicilians and the new fabric in large assortment.

Lace Striped Mohairs—Cream and Navy; some call it hem stitched—at 50 cents the yard.

All the new White Goods for wedding and commencement, from 15c to 75c the yard. The laces to go with in Normandy, Vals and Mechlins.

Pearl Buttons from 14 to 24 line, 2 dozen for 5 cents. Not one-half the regular price.

Dozen of new patterns in waistings.

. GARMAN'S .

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table in effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.55 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Berwick, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.05 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.35 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.12 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for Dubois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations. Syracuse Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.02 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 921 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	P M
1 28	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 40
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 30
1 55	8 38	Biehl	8 58	4 23
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 18
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 10
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 57
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 49
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 20
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 48	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 58	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 12	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 58	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 1.15 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m., 10.03 a. m. 5.00, 5.40 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. K. WOOD, General Passenger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	June 23, 1903.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7 00	12 40	6 45	BELLEF'NTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	....Nigh....	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	....Zion....	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 25	3 06	7 07	....Hecla Park....	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	....Dunkles....	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 12	..HUBLERSB'G.	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	...Snydertown...	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	....Nittany....	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	....Huston....	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	....LAMAR....	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	...Clintondale...	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	..Krider's S'n g.	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	...Mackeyville...	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	..Cedar Springs.	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	.....Salona.....	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	..MILL HALL..	8 15	4 05	8 25
11 45	8 40		....Jersey Shore....	3 22		7 40
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Wm'PO'T Lve	2 50		7 10
12 29	11 30	Lve	Wm'PO'T Arr.	2 30		
			(Phila. & Reading Ry.)			
7 30	6 50		....PHILA....	8 36		11 26
10 40	9 02		....NEW YORK....	5 25		7 30
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40			At New York.... Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12	8	2	STATIONS. Ar. Lv.	WESTWARD 1	7	11
P M	P M	A M		A M	A M	P M
6 30	1 10	8 45	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	....Coleville....	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	....Morris....	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 33	....Whitmer....	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	....Hunters....	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 26	....Fillmore....	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	....Brialy....	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 52	12 37	8 20	....Waddle....	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	....Scotia Crossing....	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 7	....Krumrine....	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	....Struble....	7 20	11 24	5 09
5 31	12 22	8 02	....Inn....	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	....State College....	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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Edwin K. Smith
General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Centre Hall borough, in said county, on SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Catharine Boozer, deceased, to wit. All that certain lot of ground situated in Centre Hall borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the west by Pennsylvania Avenue, otherwise known as the Bellefonte and Lewistown Turnpike; on the north by an alley, said alley being the dividing line between this property and that of the late Michael Derstine; on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Mrs. M. B. Richards: Containing one fourth of an acre, net measure, thereon erected a large two story frame dwelling house, frame stable and other out buildings.

Terms of sale—One half the purchase money to be paid in cash, upon confirmation of sale and the balance to be paid in one year thereafter, the deferred payments to bear interest from the confirmation of sale and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

W. A. KRISE,
Clement Dale, Attorney. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT—The undersigned, the surviving executor of Daniel R. Weaver, deceased, will sell the real estate of said decedent on the premises one-half mile south east of Spring Mills,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2 p. m.

The property consists of one and three-fourth acres of land, thereon erected a good two-story house, stable and other outbuildings. There is good fruit on the premises; also cistern and well of water. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

GEORGE S. WEAVER,
Executor.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—There will be exposed at public sale

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2 P. M.

on the premises, one and one-half miles south of Spring Mills an improved tract of land, known as the Hiram Cain farm, containing about one-hundred acres, about seventy-five acres of which are cleared and in a state of cultivation, balance wood land. Thereon erected a frame house two and one-half stories in height, bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings.

Also fine, young apple orchard and other fruit; running water at the door.

This tract is finely located and adapted to the growing of peaches and other fruit.

CARRIE CAIN,
WM. M. GROVE,
Administrators.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer at private sale a two story dwelling house, four rooms upstairs and three down stairs, summer kitchen, stable and quarter acre lot, located on Church street, Centre Hall, and known as the John Neff property. This property is in good condition. House is weatherboarded and painted, and needs no repairs. Good fruit, and running water. This property must be sold, and will be offered at a very reasonable price and on easy terms.

W. A. SANDOE, Agent,
June 25, 1903—5t. Centre Hall, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF PENN'S CAVE—There will be sold at public sale on the premises all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre county, Pa., three miles north of Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903, 3:30 P. M.

(Tract No. 1 sold July 1.)

TRACT NO. 2, PENN'S CAVE. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading to Farmer's Mills, thence along said road and land of George Long north 61 1-2 degrees east 48 perches to stones, thence north 25 1-2 degrees east 20 perches to stones, thence south 61 1-2 degrees west 48 perches to stones, thence south 25 1-2 degrees east 20 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres neat measure, together with all the privileges in and under the ground as far as the same is hollow or can be reached by entering into said Cave, thereon erected Penn's Cave Hotel, stable and outbuildings.

DESCRIPTION OF PENN'S CAVE

Penn's Cave is a beautiful summer resort, situated three miles from Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. The Cave itself is a subterranean cavern fully one-fourth mile in length, the interior of which surpasses description. The walls and ceiling are decorated with myriads of stalactites, and the projecting irregular rocks are studded with stalagmites. Penn's Creek which empties into the west branch of the Susquehanna river, below Sunbury, rises at the mouth of the Cave. The crystal, pure water flows through the Cave and can be navigated by a boat, carrying from twenty-five to forty passengers, the entire length of the Cave. The Cave ends abruptly, the outlet being only large enough to carry away the water. The entrance of the Cave is gained by descending numerous easy steps. The Cave has been guarded against vandals ever since its discovery, more than a hundred years ago, and thus remains in its natural beauty.

Penn's Cave Hotel is a frame structure 30x52 ft., three stories in height with twenty-five rooms; kitchen, 16x24 feet; stable, 35x55 feet. The buildings stand immediately over the Cave.

The location is strictly rural; the climate is all that could be desired; hunting and fishing nearby.

This property will be sold at a price that should enlist the interest of speculators. It is peculiarly suited for a well-appointed summer resort, a gentleman's place or home for a club. The tract contains six acres of land, and is so situated to give every needed access to the cave proper. The description is not adequate. The place must be seen to be appreciated.

Terms. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, the balance of one-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. LEWIS KORMAN, Admr.,
JESSE LONG, Farmers Mills, Pa.
Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Att'ys, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Catharine Boozer, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. KRISE, Administrator,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of George W. Lonbarger, late of Spring twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. MARY A. LONBARGER,
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James J. Price, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT CONDO,
Administrator, Boalsburg, Pa.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers for rent a blacksmith shop and dwelling house, at Centre Hill. Terms reasonable.

PETER SMITH,
Centre Hill.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase lumber from Thomas Keen, of Potter township, as the timber sawed by him is the property of the undersigned.

PETER SMITH,
June 18, 1903. Centre Hill, Pa.

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale two brood sows. One due for third litter, July 30; the other due for first litter September 15. J. C. GOODHART,
Centre Hill, Pa.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARacter and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Enclose self addressed envelope. COLONIAL CO.,
334 Dearborn St., Chicago.
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Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

JAMES LEWIS IS KNOWN HERE.

Stopped West of Centre Hall for Several Weeks Last Winter.

James Lewis, who was wounded in the Foust stable before he would surrender, is known by a number of people near Centre Hall. Last January he slept, for a night or more, in a stable on the farm of Hon. L. Rhone. He was short of provision, and went to the home of Captain Bill Snyder, who lived near by, for something to eat. Mr. Snyder gave Lewis, who said his name was James Albright, permission to sleep in his house, as it was a bitter cold night. This hospitality the man seemed to greatly appreciate, and he accordingly remained there for a period of three or four weeks.

During the tourists stay with Snyder, he assisted Richard Brooks to bale hay. Work went awkward with him, but he was willing and soon learned to handle a fork.

Mr. Brooks, while in Bellefonte recently, visited Lewis, and at once recognized him as the man referred to above. He was addressed "James Alboright," but Lewis pretended that he did not know Mr. Brooks. When the hay baling incident was related, Lewis acknowledged he was the man.

The quartet of robbers now in the Bellefonte jail will be tried by the Government at Williamsport at some future date. The prisoners will be removed to the Lycoming county prison ere long and there await trial.

MASSACHUSETTS GRANGES.

What the State Grange Is Doing For Farmers In the Bay State.

The annual meeting was held at Worcester, Mass. George S. Ladd was re-elected master. There are over 160 granges in the state with about 15,000 members. The state grange favored state legislation to reimburse farmers for cattle killed by the cattle commission in view of the trouble from foot and mouth disease then prevailing. Further extension of rural free mail delivery was urged, and grangers were asked to observe Arbor day by the planting of trees along the highways. More equitable taxation was advocated. The grangers also recommended that a bill be introduced into the legislature which will oblige manufacturers of concentrated foodstuffs to put on the outside of the bag the exact formulas of the contents. It recommended that some of the agricultural societies of the state be consolidated. The secretary of the Salisbury and Amesbury Mutual Fire Insurance company, controlled by the state grange, reported that during the year ending Dec. 1 policies were written to the amount of $407,608 and that the total outstanding risks are $775,368. Losses last year were only $150.

Agricultural Studies.

National Lecturer and Governor N. J. Bachelder, speaking of the importance of the study of agriculture in the rural schools, says: "It is of vastly more importance that pupils be able to name and classify the plants and trees growing by the roadside between their homes and the schoolhouse than that they be able to give the height of the principal peaks of the Rocky mountains, and it is far more sensible to teach them something about the composition and derivation of the soil of the farm upon which they live and which may be their home during life than to teach them to name the principal rivers in Hindustan. To learn the usefulness of birds and their correct names and something of their habits will furnish mental development and information at the same time that will be useful every day of their lives. This grand movement has already begun, and we will do our state and nation a service if, as an organization standing for rural development, we are able to give the added impetus to it."

The Grange Favors Good Roads.

The grange in some sections of New York is becoming an important factor in the good roads movement. In one county at least, where the supervisors had taken adverse action on the matter of road improvement, the grange took the matter up and created public sentiment in favor of better roads, with the result that at a special session of the board of supervisors resolutions were passed unanimously in favor of improving the roads asked for by the grange, the aforesaid supervisors, like Brigham Young, having had "a revelation."

"I Want to Know."

"I want to know" is an expression we hear old women sometimes use. It is the essence of an inspiration which drives us to find out the truths of life for ourselves. The man or woman who really "wants to know" and makes those wants known is sure to learn. Our desire and search for knowledge necessarily begin in the darkness of ignorance.

A company has recently been organized at Burton, O., with a capital stock of $200,000 to make a specialty of growing vegetables for the Cleveland market.

There is a possibility that the national grange may meet at Niagara Falls next November.

The grange adapts its functions to the everyday work of its members.

Keep up the agitation for grange halls to be owned by the grange.

Centre Hall School Teachers.

High School—J. A. Young.
Grammar—Miss Florida Duck.
Intermediate—Miss Rebecca Moyer.
Primary—Miss Mary Foreman.

Centre Reporter $1.00 a year.

TOUR TO PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R National Encampment.

On account of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Thursday, August 6, by special train of the highest Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Los Angeles, and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, and San Jose. Three days will be spent in San Francisco during the Encampment. A day will be spent in Portland on the return trip, and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning directly to destination via Billings and Chicago, and arriving Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, Sept. 1.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for twenty-seven days, except three days spent in San Francisco, $215; two in one berth, $200 each.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses to Los Angeles, including transportation, meals in dining car, and visits to Grand Canyon and Pasadena, and transportation only through California and returning to the east by October 15, via any direct route, including authorized stop-overs, $115; two in one berth, $105 each. Returning via Portland $11 additional will be charged.

Rates from Pittsburg will be $5 less in each case.

For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philad.

LOCALS.

James Gregg, an instructor in the Huntingdon Reformatory, is in town.

The Rev. John Quincy Adams, of Lock Haven, died at the age of seventy-seven years.

Miss Mary Rhone, of Shippensburg, will be the guest of Miss May V. Rhone within a short time.

J. H. Bowers, of Salona, while working in the harvest field Monday, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake.

David Gress, of Pleasant Unity, Pa., accompanied his brother, Rev. Daniel Gress, to Centre Hall, and has been with him since.

Ed. Robinson, of this place, who has charge of the Pittsburg office of the Cincinnati Glove Soap Company, was home for several days recently.

Miss Mary Klinefelter, daughter of Samuel Klinefelter, of near this place, who had been in Miles, Ohio, returned home recently on account of the illness of her brother.

W. W. Boob, the wheelman of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in Penns Valley week before last. From here he went to New York and New Jersey. He reports his business flourishing.

Rev. C. L. McConnell, of Mifflinburg, and Rev. A. H. Spangler, of Yesgertown, met Rev. J. M. Rearick in this place with reference to educational matters of the Central Synod.

Miss Sara Goodhart, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been east for the past three months on account of the illness of her father, Wm. Goodhart, Wednesday afternoon returned to her western home.

J. W. Conley, accompanied by his daughter Nellie, and Louise Brackbill, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall yesterday. The latter two, for a week will stay at the Conley home, east of Centre Hall.

Charles Botteiger, a baggagemaster on the Lykens Valley Railroad, was arrested by Post Office Inspector Malone on Thursday on charge of robbing the mails. Articles to the value of $100 were found in the possession of Botteiger's sweetheart, Miss Lizzie Esterline, and these are supposed to have been stolen by the baggagemaster from mail pouches enroute to and from Lykens on the car of which he had charge. Botteiger made a confession to Inspector Malone of the theft of several articles.

New Jewelry Store.

Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. Best quality lenses. Dinges store room.

W. B. KRAPE.

SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

Eggs	16	Side	10
Butter	16	Tallow	04
Lard	10, 12	Apples	30
Chickens, 7; cash	8	Dried Apples	4
Ducks	—	Potatoes	45
Raspberries	—	Large Onions	—
Ham	12	Beef Hides	—
Shoulder	12	Spring Chickens	—

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	74
Corn	60
Rye	55
Oats	40
Barley	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	15
Eggs	15
Lard	10
Potatoes	45
Side Meat	10
Shoulder	12
Ham	14

DEATHS.

MRS. JANE ROSE VAN VALZAH.

The news of the death of Mrs. Jane Rose Van Valzah, widow of Dr. Frank H. Van Valzah, of Spring Mills, was received by all with the greatest sorrow. While it was known by her friends that her life was threatened at all times, they still hoped she would be spared for a longer time.

On the 20th of May Mrs. Van Valzah went to New York City to consult a physician in regard to an intestinal tumor the existence of which she had suspected only a few weeks before. An exploring operation revealed the fact that nothing could be done to relieve her. She returned to the home of her sister, near Bloomington, Indiana, where she had been temporarily residing for a little more than a year, and where her death took place Saturday of last week.

The body was brought to Spring Mills Tuesday and taken to the residence of Hon. Wm. M. Allison, accompanied by her two surviving sons —Robert and James Wilson, and her brother, Flavel B. Van Valzah. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday at 10 a. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, assisted by Rev. W. T. L. Kieffer and Rev. Dr. D. M. Wolf.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Jane Rose Van Valzah, was married to Dr. Frank H. Van Valzah, deceased, of Spring Mills, June 23, 1880. To this union were born four children—John Henry, who died November, 1883; Robert, now a senior in Princeton University; Sara Boude, who died in March 1899; and James Wilson.

Dr. Van Valzah died in November 1898. The family continued to reside in Spring Mills until the spring of 1902, when, after the death of Mrs. Van Valzah's aged mother, she and the younger son removed temporarily to Bloomington, Ind. A brother, Flavel B., and a sister, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, remain. Mrs. Chamberlain was not permitted, on account of ill health, to accompany the funeral party east.

The deceased's early home was in Union county. Her age was fifty-seven years. Mrs. Van Valzah was a thoroughly conscientious, christian woman, and was held in the highest esteem by her acquaintances.

MRS. REBECCA HENRY.

Mrs. Rebecca Gilliland Henry died suddenly Saturday morning, at four o'clock, at her home in Reedsville, and was buried Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Henry was born near McAlevys Fort, Huntingdon county. Soon after her birth her parents moved to Oak Hall, where they lived for some time, and then moved to Mifflin county, where most of her life was spent.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Rankin and David, Dakota; Samuel Sterrit, Mrs. Margaret Henry, and Jane, Reedsville.

She was united in marriage to Davis Henry twenty-five years ago, and their only child died in infancy.

ALVIN SHUEY.

Alvin Shuey, a highly respected citizen of Lemont, passed away June 30, after suffering for twelve weeks from cancer of the pancreas, and enlargement of the stomach.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death, a wife, son and six brothers, as follows: Jared and Ira, Abaline, Kan.; William, Daniel, Harvey and Henry, of Lemont. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stonecypher, of the Lutheran church, and I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 717, of both of which he was a member. His loss will be deeply felt by all, for when his hands found a duty to perform it was always well done.

GEORGE L. POTTER.

George L. Potter died at his home in Bellefonte Wednesday about noon after a brief illness. He was born in Potters Mills, April 6, 1847, and was a son of William W. Potter. Since 1874 Mr. Potter was engaged in the insurance business. He is survived by a widow, who was Elizabeth J. Sanderson, and two daughters.

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BREAKING THE ICE.

We had some offish neighbors once
that moved in down the road.
We reckoned they was 'bout the proud-
est folks we'd ever knowed.
An' when we passed 'em now an' then
we held our heads up high
To make dead sure they couldn't snub
us if they was to try.
It really made me nervous, so I jes-
braced up one day
An' thought I'd go ahead an' show my
manners anyway.
On Sunday, 'stid o' turning round an'
gazing at the view,
I looked at them an' says, "Hello!"
An' they says, "Howdy do!"

It wa'n't the cold an' formal greetin'
that you've sometimes heard;
They smiled and' said it hearty, like
they meant it every word.
It's solemn to reflect on what we miss
along life's way
By not jes' being natural an' good
humored day by day.
There's lots of folks who fling the
simple joys of life aside.
Because they dread the shadow of their
own unconscious pride.
And nine times out o' ten you'll find
the rule works right and true—
Jes' tell the world "Hello!" and it'll
answer "Howdy do!"

—Washington Star.

The Mystery of an Old Hat

Vincent Manning was sitting alone in his parlor nursing a sprained ankle. His young wife had been gone a week for the first "vacation" of their two years of married life. Moping alone in the empty house for four days was beginning to try his nerves so that he was almost tempted to let Mrs. Manning know, even at the cost of suddenly spoiling her holiday, that he had suffered an awkward fall two days after she had started for New York. The house girl, who was a treasure, had gone with her mistress and the baby. Being a stranger in town, he had few callers in the evening and none at all during the day except for the waiter who came with his meals from the hotel around the corner. Having read everything in sight, played solitaire for an hour and tried everything he knew on the piano, he pulled out his watch and saw that there was yet four hours of daylight before him. He was reaching for his crutch with the sudden determination to telephone for a carriage and have a drive in the park, when he saw Geoffrey Fairchild, one of his oldtime friends, staring at the house numbers. Manning tapped on the window with the tip of his crutch and hailed him.

"Oh, Jeff! Come in, old man. Where on earth did you drop from?"

The visitor was in the hall before Manning could reach the door to greet him, and they shook hands and laughed like genuine men who are glad.

"You're a whole life-saving station, that's what you are, Jeff!" said Manning, gloating over his friend. 'You've got to send for you're baggage and keep bachelor's hall with me till Maud's come home—yes, she's gone down to her mother's with the baby—you've never seen that baby, Jeff—where did you say you'd been? Texas? Do you realize, Jeff, that this only the second time you've been in our house since we were married?'

"Yes, I know, Vince, but I've been terribly rushed," laughed Fairchild, settling down for a chat, "I don't even write to my mother, fact! No, I have no sweethearts—at least none that I know of."

And they chatted just as fast and as a couple of women till the waiter came for the dinner order. Manning insisted that his friend could stay; that he could have his luggage sent up afterward, and that it would be a sheer crime to go away and leave him alone like a sick man in solitary confinement. And so it was arranged. While Fairchild was at the telephone, Manning was choosing a dinner for two and explaining to the waiter, who didn't seem to understand, that thereafter, until otherwise instructed, he must bring food and service for two instead of one.

"We'll get through with this by Saturday," Manning exclaimed, when he came in. "Maggie, our revered domestic, will be back. She's a good cook, and we'll tax her talent and her patience to the limit, eh, Jeff?"

Geoffrey Fairchild had been a classmate of Manning, and they had maintained a close and unruffled comradeship till Vincent married Maud Cutcliffe. Some said that Manning had vanquished a rival in Geoffrey, but at any rate the wedding was not so intolerable to the loser as to prevent him from appearing as the most blythe and happy of the groomsmen. He kept up his visits, too, as long as the Mannings remained in their New York hotel, but when they moved west, he had called but once and written not at all. If Manning had any suspicions of a lurking disappointment in his friend's heart, he was soon pleasantly undeceived, for Geoffrey had never seemed so rollickingly happy as now. He had been in the oil regions of Texas for a month or more and was on his way homeward, he said. He had come purposely to spend a few days with Vincent and the wife to see the son and heir. He asked a dozen questions about the child, laughed at the paternal yarns about its precocity as no man can laugh but a stanch friend, and made himself so gayly at home that it was 2 o'clock in the morning when Manning bade him good night at the door of his room.

It was 7 * * * when the waiter came for the breakfast order, and when it was given Manning saw that his friend was not yet stirring, and went back to bed with a parting emphasis upon the dull ears of the waiter that he wanted breakfast served at ten o'clock. At that hour the bell woke him again; he hobbled down, let in the commissary, and went back to rouse Geoffrey. He rapped on the door but got no answer. Then he went into the darkened room, let up the shades and saw that the bed was not only empty but that it had been unoccupied during the night. He searched the rooms and the closets before he went downstairs, but there was no sign of either Fairchild or his baggage. On the hall rack, however, he found Geoffrey's hat hanging just where its wearer had placed it the afternoon before. This set him to thinking that perhaps his friend was lolling about, but a half hour's search yielded no further trace of the vanished guest. The waiter was gone. There was no help for it but to continue his explorations of the house alone. It was nearly noon before he began to feel faint for want of his breakfast. He ate it, puzzled, worried and waited, but no Fairchild appeared. The next morning his mail brought him a letter from Geoffrey. It was dated Beaumont and said that the writer was just starting for Chicago and would "drop in." The date line and post mark both showed that the letter had been written only the day before Geoffrey had come, and how he had managed to beat the fast mail from Texas was almost as puzzling as his extraordinary behavior after arriving. Manning suspected that Fairchild had put up some sort of a trick on him, but turn and twist the thing as he might he couldn't guess where the laugh was to come in if it was a joke. While he was finishing his coffee a telegram came which set Vincent's heart to beating uneasily about his absent wife and boy; but it, too, proved to be from Fairchild, dated Texarkana, thus: "Delayed here two days. Will see you Saturday night sure. Jeff."

On Saturday night Manning was so curious to find out what sort of a plot his friend had been putting upon him that he went in a carriage to meet the train. He was at the gate a half hour too soon, but when the train did groan in, Geoffrey wasn't two minutes in finding him. Manning was put upon his guard at once by Fairchild's too enthusiastic greeting.

"But what did you mean by stealing out of the house in the night like that?" asked Manning.

"Stealing out of what house?" gaped Geoffrey.

Manning looked at him a moment, but Fairchild carried the joke bravely without a twitch of eye or lip except what denoted surprise, and Vincent could only shake his head and say: "Oh, all right, Jeff. Have your blamed jokes if you will, but by George, you scared me. I thought something had gone wrong." Fairchild laughed a little foolishly as they went slowly to the carriage, but Manning changed the subject with an outspoken resolve to be on guard against Geoffrey's "funny" climax, whatever it might prove to be. When they arrived at Manning's house Maggie was there to greet them.

"But where is Maud?" said Geoffrey, looking around.

"Ah, drop that joke of yours," said Manning, half annoyed. "I told you all about that the other day when you were here."

"You know I wasn't here, Manning," said Fairchild, dropping the familiar Vince so markedly that Manning saw it was not a joke after all. They explained, argued, almost quarreled. Fairchild insisted that he had not been near the house for a year, and that, if Manning was in earnest, he had either dreamed or imagined the inexplicable visit. Vincent insisted that he did not dream in the daytime, that he used no alcoholic drinks or drugs, and then—he thought of the hat. He rushed to the hall, and, sure enough, there it hung beside the others.

"Isn't that your hat?" he asked in sneering triumph. "It has your initials in it, hasn't it? Or am I dreaming again?"

Fairchild took it, smiled and looked serious. "Yes, it's an old hat of mine, I suppose, but how——"

Here Maggie who had paused to overhear the odd debate, said:

"Please, sorr, if you'll excuse me, I found that hat in a closet befure I wint away last wake. I didn't know whose 'twas, an' so I just hung it there."

'I left it here last summer," Fairchild said, hesitating, but sure. And they never did unravel the mystery.—John H. Rafferty, in the Chicago Record Herald.

SLEPT TWENTY YEARS.

Woman Wakes From Long Trance to Die

A London Express correspondent wrote recently from St. Quentin, France:

Marguarite Boyenval, "the sleeping woman of Thenolles," died this morning after remaining in a trance for 20 years. On May 21, 1883, she was thrown into a cataleptic sleep through fear of a visit from the police, and it was found impossible to arouse her.

Dr. Charlier, who attended the case, informed me that he succeeded in causing sensibility in his patient by giving subcutaneous injections of sulphate of atropine. The feet were first affected and gradually the whole body as far as the neck, after which he could make no further progress and ceased his treatment. The corpse-like rigidity immediately returned. The arms remained stretched out in any position in which they were placed.

The doctor is of opinion that the woman was never conscious of what was going on around her, but Professor Voisin, of the Salpetriere, thought that at times she heard vaguely what was being said to her. Throughout the whole 20 years' sleep her respiration remained perfectly normal though her temperature was a little above the ordinary.

About five months ago the doctors saw signs of returning consciousness, and renewed their efforts to revive her. For the first time yesterday she opened her eyes and remarked, "You are pinching me." She did not seem to distinctly recognize the members of her family on awakening, but was able to answer "Yes" and "No" to questions that were put to her. She took her mother to be her sister, and mentioned her grandmother who died 15 years ago. Her memory went back to the time when she worked in a sugar factory in the village.

When she fell asleep she was 22 years of age. During the whole of the time since then she had been artificially fed. She began, however, to show signs of consumption and wasted away to a skeleton. Doctors from all parts of the world visited Thenolles to see the sleeper, and the case was declared to be absolutely without precedent in medical science

COLLEGE GOWNS.

How Degrees of Scholarship of Weavers May be Known.

At most college functions, and particularly so during commencement festivities, the academic cap and gown are in constant evidence. Undergraduates and newly fledged bachelors, proud of their right to the distinctive garb; visiting alumni, glad thus to link arms once again with a vanished past; the august faculty body and those of the official guests whose scholastic attainments entitle them to the privilege, all don the flowing robe and top it with the quaint and tasseled mortar-board.

Some persons may call this peculiar attire a piece of antiquated flummery, but even they admit, says the New York Times, that the sombre robes, relieved here and there by the brilliance of the hood linings and of the many-hued velvet facings, lend beauty as well as dignity to the assemblage gathered upon the platform.

The casual glance notes little if any difference in the appearance of the various gowns, but the initiated eye can tell instantly not only the exact degree of scholarship attained by the wearer, but also the faculty of learning that awarded it and the university where it was obtained. There are other distinguishing points, but the main ones may be summed up as follows:

Matriculation at the college entitles the student to wear a gown and a mortar-board of black woolen material, usually serge. When he wins his bachelor's degree he may attach a hood three feet long to his gown, made of the same woolen material and lined with the colors of his alma mater. When the bachelor attains the master's degree or the doctorate he in entitled to wear a silken gown and hood, the latter four feet long. The doctorate entitles him also to wear a panel, outlined with his college colors, beneath his hood, and to exchange the black tassel on his mortar-board for one of gold.

Even the sleeve changes with the value of the degree. The open, pointed sleeve of the bachelor's gown is closed for the master, and the doctor wears a round one, trimmed with bars of velvet.

The doctor's degree being the highest in the gift of a university, his attire is the most distinguished in appearance. He may, if he choose, adorn his gown with velvet facings, black or of the color that indicates the special faculty which recommended him for the degree. White stands for the school of arts and letters; blue for philosophy, scarlet for theology; purple for law; yellow for science, and green for medicine.

Understanding these distinctions, the visitor at a college function, watching the long procession of notables file to their places upon the platform can recognize at a glance the degree attained by each, the faculty that recommended him for it and the university that conferred it. Occasionally he may err in the last point, for a man officially connected with a college courteously displays its colors in his hood instead of those of his own alma mater.

Revolving Fans.

I noticed something new in electric fans yesterday, and it struck me as of sufficient novelty to mention here. You know that heretofore the wind-making contrivance has occupied a fixed position, with the current always propelled in one direction. Now this has been improved upon, with a sort of rudder attachment projecting from the fan in front. The fan itself is on a pivot. As the current strikes the rudder in it causes the whole thing to revolve slowly, thus distributing the air current in all directions with each revolution. As all-round wind jammers, however, I know some fellows who would talk a revolving fan back the way it came, but perhaps I had better not go into that.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The poetic nature of the patient Servian is shown by the wiping out of King Alexander on the anniversary of the removal, in a similar manner, of his grandfather, King Michael.

The Criminal Law is Just and Sure.

The Law Has Changed but Little in Hundreds of Years --"Almost Impossible That an Innocent Man Could be Convicted."

By Rufus B. Cowing,

Judge of the Court of General Sessions, New York County.

THE definition of crime and the prosecution thereof in the courts of today is really based upon common law, or "that whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

The same definitions of crime that have been handed down for hundreds of years are in use today. The law has changed but little. What is practicsed now is virtually codified common law. In spite of its great age, the law of today meets the requirements of justice just as it has in many years past, and there is very little amendment necessary, except in the way of detail and application.

Of course, many things have been accompanied in the practice of the law to simplify and expedite the trial of cases.

For example, the pleadings in criminal cases are so simple that I think I san say they have reached a state of absolute perfection. The manner of selecting juries, the conduct of trial by jury and the rules of evidence have changed and are still changing, but these matters of detail all trend toward two objective points—expedition and the more perfect administration of the law.

Illustrative of the despatch with which a man may be brought to trial in the criminal branch of the judiciary, I will say that under the present methods of procedure now in force there is no case that cannot be presented to the court within the two days' statutory limitation.

I will go even beyond that, I will say that my twenty-five years of experience on the bench lead me to the belief that the courts of today for the trial and punishment of crime are as perfect as any human institutions can possibly be made.

Substantial justice is done in all cases. The failure to convict, in the main, results from the absence of witnesses by death or otherwise. This is the only danger in the way of securing just trials and it is not within the control or jurisdiction of the court and cannot be reached by rules or human devices.

Convictions are the rule in all just cases, and at the same time the law has thrown so many safeguards around the criminal that it would seem almost impossible that an innocent man could be convicted.

I am of the opinion that the law and practice of the present day insure every man accused of crime a fair and impartial trial. He is brought to the bar with reasonable expedition, and I can offer no suggestions that would improve the existing conditions, which I consider admirable.

The Great American Laugh.

By the Editor of the Denver Post.

GOD'S greatest gift to man was the laugh. Without it the human race would have wept itself to death or exterminated itself long ago. Pathos is beautiful. Tragedy is absorbing. But both pathos and tragedy are instantly routed by the laugh.

Laughter has sunshine in it. It is warm. Learned men have searched for the secret of life. What is it but good humor? That's the secret of life being worth living.

What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and and the laugh away and it would be the end of man.

Men can't fight while they enjoy a joke. Death himself recoils from the laugh. The man in a good humor has an enormous advantage over the man who is angry. Anger is dark. Bitterness is filled with shadow. Intolerance is grim and black. Prejudice is blind.

Good humor—with the smile and the laugh—is sunshine in which objects are plain and distortion disappears and wherein phantoms become nothing.

One reason for America's greatness is that above all it is a nation that laughs. There have been gay peoples and frivolous nations, but gayety and frivolity are strangely akin to melancholy. That gay Germany whose national happiness is expressed in song is clouded by melancholy. Sadness pervades the temperament of Germania.

And frivolous France, how tragic she becomes—how desperately tragic!

The great American laugh is another thing. Investigate the American national laugh, and there's a sound, practical something behind it. It is never a forced laugh. It is healthy, vigorous, spontaneous.

Empires and powers have crumbled and gone to pieces in solemn seriousness and gloomy grandeur, while Uncle Sam, with a joke on his lips, forges ahead

Acrimonious Humors.

IN ONE of Scott's novels one of the characters depicted is that of an irascible old man who, because things went contrariwise worked himself up to such a pitch of irritation that he made himself perfectly intolerable to all about him, "until finally," says the novelist, "his acrimonious humors settled into a hissing hot fit of the gout." In hot weather especially it is a great advantage to "keep cool," mentally as well as physically. Heat undoubtedly begets irritability and want of self-control. It is a well known fact that suicidal mania and insanity increase with a hot wave, and subside when there is a pleasant change of temperature, while every one is aware how much more apt even the mildest person is to "snap" when the thermometer is in the nineties. At such times, it is said, mental irritation has a direct influence on the health, and that the "acrimonious humors" are not imaginary figure of speech, but actual secretions which may affect the general system. Many men have in summer an easier time than their wives. They go to their cool offices, where the routine of business is rarely disturbed, and, although it goes without saying, that they have much to worry them, and many anxieties to endure, these are not of a nature to cause irritability, inasmuch as their very magnitude and importance render calm reasoning a necessity. It is the pin pricks of life that excite the temper and get on one's nerves, so to speak—the contact withe uneducated, unreasoning creatures that the generality of women are obliged to endure daily in managing their servants, the fretfulness and exactions of small children. All these little tribulations are without doubt very trying to the temper, but the only known panacea for such evils is calm endurance, and, although th' ours cannot remove the cause, it will greatly lesson its effect.

Hints for Camping.

By Dan Beard.

MAKE bags with draw strings for everything you need. Have them of different materials—oiled silk for yoour tooth-brush, canton flannel for your fish reels and chintz of different colors for comb and brush, fly hooks and other articles.

Use waterproof canvas clothing and provisions bags instead of trunks. You can get them for from 75 cents to $1.50 apiece with a dollar extra for a lock if you want one. They have double tops and edges strongly bound with linen braid, and vary in size from two feet by nine inches to three feet by eighteen inches.

Let each member of the party have a good jack-knife, a pocket compass, a rubber drinking cup and a waterproof matchbox, made of two ammunition shells of different sizes, fitting snugly over each other.

Take a small bag of wire nails, several waterproof canvas pails, an axe weighing at least three pounds, some lanterns, preferably of the folding aluminum kind, in bags; a small leather medicine case, with screw-top bottles of simple medicines, court plaster, surgeon's plaster, etc., and a bag of needles, thread, common pins and safety pins. If there are ladies along, don't forget a lot of hairpins.

Wear old soft felt or cloth hats—not straw.

Have woolen clothes, with khaki for hot weather, avoid corduroy, and in the woods wear long trousers, with a slit at the bottom to allow them to button tight around the ankles. Leave knickerbockers for the golf grounds or other bugless or thornless resorts.

Don't rely too much on your guns and rods for a living—take plenty of provisions.

Wireless Telegraphy in Forests.

M. Maiche, a French inventor, has made some experiments with wireless telegraphy in the forests of St. Germain. The transmitter was placed on the top of a house, but connected to the ground in the manner of a lightning rod. A thousand yards distant two iron poles 90 feet apart were connected together by wire, and had a telephone receiver in circuit. Sounds from the transmitter were plainly heard in it. Receivers off the line of transmission do not catch the message.

A British parliamentary paper shows that as usual, nearly 20,000 more boys than girls were born in the British Isles last year. Whence, then, the "superfluous woman?" The boys die, during the first weeks and months of life, at a far greater rate than the supposed "weaker vessels." In a few months they have sunk to an equality and soon woman takes the lead, numerically, and keeps it, numerically. The reason is not unconnected with the larger size of the baby boy's head, for which he either pays the penalty very early or reaps the reward—if woman will forgive the hint—later.

The State of New Hampshire gets more than $5,000,000 each season from summer boarders.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: "Warm, forcing weather has been the keynote of the situation this week, including favorable conditions for the winter wheat harvest, splendid progress by corn and cotton, enlargement in retail trade in summer goods, generally heretofore backward, and, what is most important of all, bringing about a much more cheerful feeling as to the future outlook for business generally.

"Additional reports as to six months' trade are quite favorable, despite earlier unfavorable conditions.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended with July 2 numbered 162, against 171 last week, 138 in the like week of 1903, 145 in 1901, 146 in 1900, and 136 in 1899. Canada failures not reported.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ended July 2 aggregate 2,966,682 bushels, against 3,518,152 last week, 3,211,215 this week last year, and 3,787,639 in 1901. Wheat exports for the cereal year ended June 30 aggregate 224,084,801 bushels, against 251,879,565 last season and 218,965,363 in 1901. Corn exports aggregate 1,420,172 bushels, against 1,285,724 last week, 127,969 a year ago, and 2,240,933 in 1901. For the cereal year exports are 66,800,864 bushels, against 26,450,882 last season and 177,325,343 in 1901."

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.35@3.50; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 82¾c; Philadelphia No. 2, 78¼@78¾c; Baltimore No. 2, 79c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 58c; Philadelphia No. 2, 55½@56c; Baltimore No. 2, 53c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 42½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 47c; Baltimore No. 2, 42@42½c.

Hay.—We quote: No. 1 timothy, large bales, $21.50@22.00; do do, small bales, $21.50@22.00; No. 2 timothy $20.00@21.00; No. 3 timothy $16.00@19.00; No. 1 clover mixed $18.00@19.00; No. 2 clover mixed $15.00@17.00; No. 1 clover $14.00@15.00; No. 2 clover $11.50@12.50; no-grade hay (unsound, musty, stained, etc, etc.) $7.00@10.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—We quote: Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy, $1.50@2.00; do, fair to good, $1.00@1.25; do, common, small, 50@75; do, per half-barrel basket 50@75c; do, per bushel box, 35@50. Asparagus—Maryland and Virginia per dozen, cultivated, $1.50@2.25; do, per dozen, wild, $1.00@1.25. Beets—Native, per bunch 2@2½c; do, Norfolk, per bunch 1½@2; do, Rappahannock, per brl, $1.00@1.25. Blackberries—Eastern Shore, per quart, cultivated, 4@5c; do, wild, 3@4c; do, Rappahannock, per bucket —@30; do, Patuxent, Maryland, per bucket 30@32. Cabbage—Norfolk, per brl $1.75@2.00; do, York river, per crate $1.75@2.00; do, Eastern Shore Virginia, per brl $1.75@2.00; do, native, per 100, Wakefield, $3.00@4.00; do, do, per 100, Flat-dutch, $4.00@5.00. Cantalopes—Florida, per crate $1.00@1.75. Cherries—Maryland and Virginia, per box, as to size $1.00@3.00; do, per half-bushel basket $1.00@1.25; do, common, per bucket 50@60c. Cucumbers—Norfolk, per half-barrel basket $1.50@2.00; do, per full barrel, $4.00@4.50; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 65@75c. Currants per lb, 5@6c. Eggplants—Florida, per box $1.50@2.00. Green peas—Anne Arundel, per measured bushel $1.00@1.25. Gooseberries—Maryland and Virginia, per lb, green 6½@7c; do, ripe, 5½@6c. Huckleberries—Southern, per quart 8@10c; do, Maryland and Virginia, per bucket 50@60c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 20@30c. Onions—Rappahannock, per half-barrel basket 60@65c; do, per barrel $1.50@1.75; do, Bermuda, per crate $1.50@1.60. Peaches—Florida, per carrier $1.50@2.25; do, Georgia, per carrier $1.50@2.25. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, $1.75@2.50. Radishes—Native, red, per 100 60@75c; do, white, per 100 90c@$1.00. Raspberries—Eastern Shore, red, per pint 4c@—; do, per quart 8@—; do, black, per quart 8@9. Rhubarb—Native, per bunch 1@1½c. Spring onions, per 100 bunches 70@75c. Squash—Charleston per basket 50@75c; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 40@50c. String beans—Norfolk, round, green, —@75c; do, flat wax, per basket 75@$1.00; do, Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 65@—; do, wax 80@90c; Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, fancy, $1.50@1.75; do, fair to good, $1.00@1.25; do, Mississippi, per crate 80@90c; do, Potomac, per two-basket carrier $1.00@1.50; do, per six-basket carrier 50@75c; do, Norfolk, per carrier 75@$1.00. Watermelons—Florida, per 100 $15.00@25.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago. — Cattle — Receipts 900c head; market dull 10c lower; good to prime steers $4.90@5.40; poor to medium, $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.00; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.25@4.20; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas steers, $3.50@4.40. Hogs—Receipts today 18,000 head; tomorrow 15,000; left over 5000; market opened steady to 5c higher; closed 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.70@5.95; good to choice heavy, $5.75@5.85; rough heavy, $5.50@5.75; light, $5.70@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.90. Sheep—Receipts 11,000 head; sheep 10 to 15c lower; lambs choice, firm; others weak; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.00@3.75; native lambs $4.00@6.70.

East Liberty, Pa.—Cattle steady; choice $5.40@5.50; prime $5.15@5.35; good $4.85@5.00. Hogs active; prime heavy $6.00@6.65; medium $6.30@6.35; heavy Yorkers $6.15@6.40; light, do $6.40@6.50; pigs $5.50@6.60; roughs $4.00@5.50. Sheep steady; best wethers $4.15@4.25; culls and common $1.50@2.25; yearlings $3.00@5.00; veal calves $7.00@7.25.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When the Mississippi river is at flood one can drink fresh water from the Gulf ten miles from the river's mouth.

In Utah there are large deposits of radio-active uranium ores and compounds that are about to be opened. Analysis shows that they will yield fifteen grains of radium to the ton of ore.

Cuba is still exempt from yellow fever and smallpox owing to the excellent sanitary administration of the island while under the control of the United States by Governor Wood and his associates.

Teacher (to little six-year-old)—Now, Freddie, what is a volcano?

"Freddie (with great confidence)—Oh, I know that! It's a mountain that interrupts all the time!—Life.

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Abuse of Society.

The abuse of society is a favorite occupation with most people who cannot force an entrance into it. It is not even new. Cynics and satirists preachers and writers have waged war on social amenities all down the ages. We know how Daniel denounced the Babylonian court and how Horace revealed the prodigacy of Augustan Rome. Every leader of a regenerating movement, whether it be St. Bernard exhorting the crusades, St. Francis teaching Utopian poverty or John Knox preaching reformation, has denounced the easy morals and the easier standard of the toleration of current society. The reformers of every age denounce their own contemporaries in accents of varying degrees of violence. Rousseau and Voltaire poured out diatribes from different points of view against the frivolous society which was cut off so abruptly by the guillotine, but their denunciations fell on deaf ears. "Nobody," said Talleyrand, "could have any conception of how pleasant society could be who had not lived before the French revolution." To reform those who will not be reformed is difficult. The grandmother of Ambrosine, holding a scented pocket handkerchief to her nose to keep off the odor of the crowd as she tripped to the guillotine, and Mary, Queen of Scots, yawning in the face of Knox, exactly typify the attitude of all ages toward the Jeremiahs hammering at the portals of society.

Engraving Glass With Gelatine.

A singular property of gelatine, when spread upon glass, has lately been experimented with by the French chemist, Cailletet. When a thick layer of strong glue that has been allowed to dry upon a glass surface is detached, it carries off scales of glass and leaves designs resembling those of frost on a window pane. Polished marble and quartz are similarly affected. With glue containing six per cent. of alum Monsieur Cailletet produced five designs, resembling moss in texture. The glue while drying exerts a powerful mechanical strain.

President Roosevelt met a Kentucky lady at the dedication exercises in St. Louis, and his first question was in regard to the author of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. "Do you know her?" "Oh, yes," the Kentucky lady replied. "She lives in Louisville; she was Miss Hegan, and is now Mrs. Rice." "Well," said Mr. Roosevelt, "won't you please say to her when you see her that I have enjoyed 'Mrs. Wiggs,' and that when she comes next to Washington I hope she will make herself known."

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Marion—Yes, dear. But George is the personal conductor and I'm the small, select party.—Tit-Bits.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Mrs. John Houston, who resides on a farm near the Lake Erie Railroad, a few miles west of New Castle, was surprised by finding a young colored man, Oliver Goodman, in her house. He came from Pittsburg about three weeks ago. The burglar was not aware of the discovery and was at the house when neighbors, whom Mrs. Houston notified, arrived and surrounded the place. In the meantime Sheriff James H. Brown and other officers were summoned and captured Goodman. He was placed in jail.

A band of gypsies, who made their camp near Franklin, kidnapped two girls, Mary and Anna Baker, aged respectively 4 and 19. They were enticed into the camp late at night and the gypsies departed with them early in the morning. Sheriff McCollum and the Oil City police got on the trail of the gypsies, but at the forks of a road lost their game. The search is being continued.

The family of Martin Whitfield, of Oil City, consisting of four persons, was poisoned by eating chicken, the flesh of which had become impregnated with some poison, presumably paris green, sprinkled by a farmer on his vines. Prompt medical work placed them out of danger.

About 700 miners at Peale are out because a few of the men have refused to sign for the check-off.

Joseph Swihart, a Washington constable, who killed Carles Bebout, who was resisting arrest, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Attorney H. A. Davis, of Altoona, announced his candidacy for judge of Blair county. He will be indorsed by the Prohibitionists. Martin Bell, the incumbent, is the Republican nominee, A. V. Dively, Democratic, and J. S. Leisenring, Union party.

George and Jacob Walters, aged 11 and 13 years, of Shoffs, went swimming in the Susquehanna in disobedience of their parents' instructions. The younger was carried into the eddies. The older boy went bravely to his rescue and in the struggle both sank and were drowned.

Reports from all parts of Northampton county show that there is a scarcity of school teachers. Country teachers are choosing other lines of employment, claiming that the pay is too small and the school terms too short.

Samuel Kuhns, aged 65 years, of Reiton, was walking on the Quarryville Railroad tracks and started to cross the high bridge spanning the Pequea Creek at Herrville. When about half way across a train approached. There was not room enough for Kuhns to step aside and so he coolly jumped from the bridge. Fortunately, he landed in the mud, twenty feet below, and suffered no material injuries.

William Shaw, 22 years old, of Hopewell, while waiting for a train at Anderson's Station, was killed by an express train. His mother, father and sister witnessed the accident.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Records, created by the last Legislature to look after and secure as many historical records as possible, was organized at the Executive Department, Harrisburg. There were present Governor Pennypacker and State Librarian Montgomery, who were elected president and secretary respectively; John Wolfe Jordan, Julius F. Sachse, Frank R. Diffenderfer, Boyd Crumrine and Carnegie Librarian Anderson, of Pittsburg.

While Mrs. W. W. Oberly, assistant postmistress at Womelsdorf, was canceling the postage stamps of a large pile of letters, there was an explosion which knocked the dater irom her hands, and scattered the letters and packages in all directions. It was found that a large quantity of paper caps had been placed in a sealed envelope, which caused the explosion. In an instant the entire pack of letters and surrounding papers were in a blaze. Mr. Oberly arrived on the scene in time to gather up the burning material and throw it to the pavement. Mrs. Oberly's arm was burned and her clothing torn by the explosion.

Ex-Register and Recorder Frederick Hess died at his home in Clinton Township, aged 77 years.

Joseph Koch, aged 32 years, while picking huckleberries on the mountain north of Hazleton, was overcome by the heat and died.

During a severe storm near Green Castle, Harry Taylor, aged 7 years, was killed by lightning. His father was stunned and a 3-year-old child was burned.

Mrs. Maria C. Heinitsh died at her home in Lancaster, aged 79 years. She was president of the Ann C. Wilmer Home for Aged Women, and helped organize the Children's Home and Dorcas Society during the Civil War.

The differences between the Sheet Metal Workers and the Master Tinners' Association have been amicably arranged and the strike has been called off at Pittsburg.

Five houses were wrecked and many persons had narrow escapes from death by a mine cave-in at Old Forge, three miles from Scranton. The settling occurred in the old workings of the Jermyn No. 2 mine, and nearly two acres were affected, the surface sinking about five feet. The buildings damaged were all located on George street, in the borough, and were occupied as follows: Thomas Jones and family, Salvatore Bianco and family, Matzia Bonitage and family, Isaac Robinson and family and Clement Maratina and family. The occupants of the houses were in bed when the cave-in occurred and when the structures tumbled from their foundations and fell over upon their sides many were thrown to the floor and were dazed and filled with terror. The noise of the cave-in aroused hundreds living near. Some of the houses were damaged beyond repair.

The home of Chief of Police James Howells, at West Pittston, was damaged by a dynamite explosion. Dozens of window panes were smashed, dishes were broken and the porch was demolished. Chief Howells recently had trouble with several persons in the town and arrests are expected as the outcome of an attempt to blow up his house.

While several boys were celebrating at Columbia, John Murray, aged 14, was shot in the chest, he having approached unperceived. A terrible hole was torn in his breast and he died soon afterwards.

The Seven Wonders of Corea.

Corea, like the world of the ancients, has its "seven wonders." Briefly stated, they are as follows: First, a hot mineral spring near Kin-Shantao, the healing properties of which are believed to be miraculous. No matter what disease may afflict the patient, a dip in the water proves efficacious.

The second wonder is two springs situated at a considerable distance from each other; in fact, they have the breadth of the entire peninsula between them. They have two peculiarities. When one is full the other is always empty; and notwithstanding the obvious fact that they are connected by a subterranean passage, one is bitter and the other pure and sweet.

The third wonder is Cold Wind Cave, a cavern from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of the wind from the cave is such that a strong man cannot stand before it.

A forest that cannot be eradicated is the fourth wonder. No matter what injury is done the roots of the trees, which are large pines, they will sprout up again directly.

The fifth is the most wonderful of all. It is the famous "floating stone." It stands, or seems to stand, in front of the palace erected in its honor. It is an irregular cube of great bulk. It appears to be resting on the ground, free from supports on all sides, but, strange to say, two men at opposite ends of a rope may pass it under the stone without encountering any obstacle whatever!

The sixth wonder is the "hot stone," which from remote ages has lain glowing with heat on the top of a high hill.

The seventh and last Corean wonder is a drop of the sweat of Buddha. For thirty paces around the large temple in which it is enshrined not a blade of grass will grow. There are no trees or flowers inside the sacred square. Even the animals decline to profane a spot so holy.

Their Ingenious Idea.

The two young women had been invited to take a ride in a big, red devil of an automobile that makes forty miles an hour—when no policeman is about. The ride was to be taken after dark.

As everybody knows, the roads just now are so dusty that it does seem as if they hadn't a solid bottom at all, and the young women, both clad to resemble the lilies of the field and Solomon in all his glory (for they were going to a well-known country club to an entertainment) could not decide what to wear to keep their clothes from being ruined. Their covert coats were too heavy for the hot night, and alas! they had no smart pongee affairs, such as every well-regulated automobilist should have.

What to do? The young women thought and thought, but they are not wanting in ingenuity, and so finally they had an idea between them. Kimonos! Why, of course.

No sooner said than done, and so half an hour later two girls—one grandly wrapped in a red kimono, the other covered with the folds of a pink one—rode away from the door in a very smart automobile with two perplexed escorts beside them. But, really, in the twilight the kimonos looked quite impressive and stylish, and no one not in the secret would ever have suspected their bedroomish identity.

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It is reported from Brussels that besides the fifteen million dollars for a Palace of Peace at the Hague, Mr. Carnegie has given two hundred thousand dollars for the establishing of an international library on diplomacy and international law. The library will be attached to the palace, which will probably be built on the site on which the residence of the grand duke of Weimar now stands.

The Friends School of Providence, Rhode Island, will celebrate its one hundred and nineteenth anniversary on the twenty-third day of this month. A fine new gymnasium is to be dedicated by appropriate exercises at which many former principals and noted orators are expected to be present.

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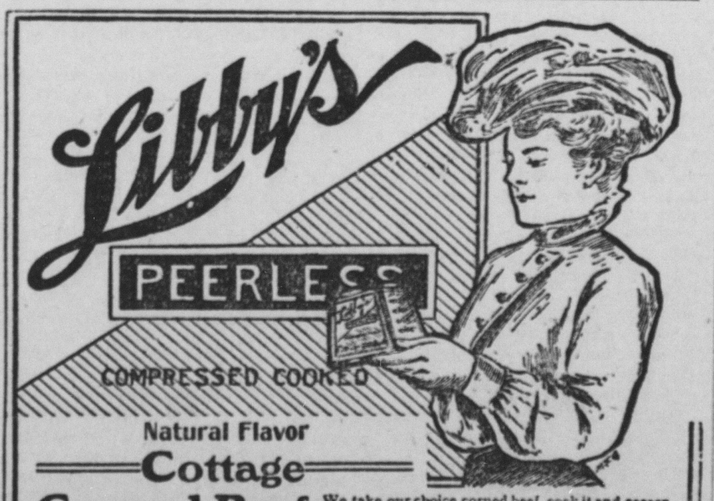

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Cuticura remedies are the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the world. Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood-humours, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c, per vial of 60). Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props.

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Ripans Tabules are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Every illness arising from a disordered stomach is relieved or cured by their use. So common is it that diseases originate from the stomach it may be safely asserted there is no condition of ill health that will not be benefited or cured by the occasional use of Ripans Tabules. Physicians know them and speak highly of them. All druggists sell them. The five-cent package is enough for an ordinary occasion, and the Family Bottle, sixty cents, contains a household supply for a year. One generally gives relief within twenty minutes.

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Cures ***Prickly Heat***

Cools the Blood. Cleanses the Stomach.

"It's good for children too."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1908.

Everybody's Shoes Are Here . . . .

Every kind of Boot and Shoe for everybody—men, women, children and the babies, and for every business, every dress and every sport and pastime use. Whether you walk or ride play golf or ball, whether you fish or hunt, dance or go a-bicycling, or whether you like to be dressed up and keep so, we have Shoes for all these uses and for all these purposes.

Our Boots and Shoes are the very best, and our prices the very least.

Agent for W. L. Douglas' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoe for Men, and Queen Quality the famous $3.00 Shoe for Women.

If you want correct Footwear, come to headquarters for it.

Mingle's Shoe Store,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, evening—services by Rev. Stonecypher. Spring Mills, evening—services by Dr. Schuyler.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

2nd Week of Court Postponed.

The second week of court has been postponed. Jurors will please take notice.

Millheim School Teachers.

Prof. C. R. Neff, principal; grammar, W. E. Keen; first primary, Miss Olive Miller; second primary, Miss Elva Moyer.

Bought Club Property.

The Nittany Rod and Gun Club's property at Hecla Park was sold at sheriff's sale to Col. J. L. Spangler for the sum of $2100. It is said Col. Spangler represents a club of one hundred Centre county men who will re-organize the club but on a less expensive scale than heretofore.

Will Entertain Comrades.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, is making elaborate arrangements to entertain the survivors of Co. B, 45th P. V. at his residence Saturday. It will be the 42nd anniversary of their leaving for the seat of War. Of the 206 members but 36 survive and it is hoped they will all be present for the occasion and fight the 23 battles over and swap yarns.

Ground to Death Seeking a Refuge.

Howard Stroup, 55 years old, of Mill Creek, was run over by a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Sunday night and was instantly killed.

To get shelter from a storm that was raging at the time Stroup crept under a box car which was attached to a through freight train, which had pulled in on a siding to await the passage of a passenger train. Starting without warning, the train ground Stroup to pieces.

Millheim K. G. E. Officers.

Millheim castle, K. G. E., installed the following officers to serve the ensuing term: Past chief, D. P. Breon; noble chief, T. K. Frank; vice chief, W. F. Hoy; high priest, C. W. Kleckner; sir herald, Henry Kahler; venerable hermit, F. V. O. Housman; ensign, W. C. Mingle; esquire, Hol. Crouse; worthy chamberlain, Samuel Bipka; worthy bard, C. H. Breon; first guardsman, H. R. Auman; second guardsman, E. E. Knarr; trustee, L. H. Stover.

Fleming-Weaver.

Malcolm Densmore Fleming, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Bertha Frances Weaver, of Urbana, Ohio, were married Wednesday of last week. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Ohio, she being a daughter of Mrs. Emma Boal Weaver. The groom is well known in Centre Hall, where he spent his boyhood days. He is at present engaged in a large tailoring establishment in Baltimore in which city the young couple will be at home after the first of September. The Reporter wishes the couple abundant success in life.

He's Running Two Engines.

Anthony W. Garver, of Pleasant Gap, writes from Hopechurch, Pa., that he is working for Harbison and Walker, brick manufacturers, at Hay's Station, six miles above Pittsburg. He says the plant is running steadily, night and day, and that he has been with the company since May 24. He is running two engines, the one is a two hundred and fifty and the other a thirty horsepower. The small one is used to run the dynamos for lighting the building. He runs at night—Sunday night included—and for his services he receives $45.00 every fifteen days. Good for Anthony Garver.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Large Barn on the Farm of the Late Gen. Hastings Destroyed.

As a result of celebrating the Fourth the large barn and outbuildings on the farm owned by the late General Hastings located one and one-half miles south of Axe Mann and along the Bellefonte and Lewistown turnpike caught fire and was totally destroyed, says the Daily News.

The farm is occupied by Elmer Swartz and during the afternoon his little son Harry was celebrating the Fourth in the usual manner by firing fire crackers. The fire undoubtedly originated from these fire crackers. It started about 1.15 o'clock and spread with great rapidity. All the buildings were consumed except the house and two outbuildings. H. E. Swartz, the farmer, lost 6 horses, 1 colt, 3 calves and all his wagons, nearly all his harness, grain, feed, etc. In attempting to rescue the horses, Mr. Swartz was severely burned about the face, hands and arms.

The total loss will be about $5,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Swartz is insured in the Patrons Insurance Company through the agency of William H. Miller, of Axe Mann.

The barn and outbuildings had just been overhauled and refitted in magnificent style by the late Gen. Hastings and was one of the finest farm properties in Centre county. The loss is quite a severe one both to the Hastings estate and Mr. Swartz.

ORDAINED AND INSTALLED.

Rev. Gress Solemnly Assumes the Office of Ministry Before a Large Audience.

The services incident to the ordination of Rev. Daniel Gress to the ministry and the installation of him as pastor of the Centre Hall charge were held in the Reformed church of this place on Thursday evening.

The church was filled with an audience which was very attentive to the impressive form of service used. Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of Bellefonte, preached the ordination sermon and Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, by the authority of West Susquehanna Classis vested in him, installed Rev. Gress as pastor of this charge. Rev. D. J. Wolf, of Walkersville, Md., and Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church assisted in the services.

After the services an informal reception was held and the members of this congregation along with the members of the other congregations of the charge who were present, welcomed Rev. Gress and greatly encouraged him upon entering his new field of labor.

This is Rev. Gress' first charge, he having recently graduated from the seminary of the Reformed church, located at Lancaster, Pa. He is also a graduate of the class of 1900 of Franklin and Marshall college. Rev. Gress comes from Pleasant Unity, where he lived all his life and is held in high esteem by the people who know him.

A Terrific Storm.

One of the worst storms ever experienced by the people of Millheim struck the town Friday afternoon, says the Journal. The cyclone first struck Dr. Musser's woods, about one mile west of town, tearing the trees up by the roots as it went, unroofed buildings on the Gephart farm, occupied by J. D. Keen, and continued to expend its force along the mountain doing considerable damage to buildings and fences. A number of shade and ornamental trees were uprooted on Penn street and one of the large willow trees along the mill race was broken off and hung on another tree in such a manner that it threatened to fall on and crush the dwelling house of D. W. Zeigler. After the storm a number of men, with ropes, pulled the tree down.

Fire at Steel Works.

M. W. Pecht, of Yeagertown, writes the Reporter that fire broke out in the hammer shop of the Standard Steel Works recently burning about two hundred feet of the building. The Lewistown, Yeagertown and Burnham hose companies were out and extinguished the fire. The loss is between $20,000 and $25,000. The company will rebuild at once.

On the morning of July 4th a strange man was found at the Lewistown Junction dead. He was shot through the heart and his head and skull were crushed. Who the man was and who did the deed is not known.

Attended Golden Wedding.

The Altoona Tribune says: J. D. Luse and wife, from the city, have just returned from Millheim where they attended the golden wedding of his father and mother, Dennis and Mary Ann Luse. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. J. G. W. Hearld, from Connecticut; Mrs. William Beard, from Sparrow's Point; Mrs. Michael Maize, from Baltimore; John W. Luse, from Bellefonte.

A Rare Bargain.

Our regular $4.50 Cabinets for a short time for $3.00. A discount of 33⅓ per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall every Friday.

W. W. SMITH.

COL. BAYARD INSTANTLY KILLED.

An Entire Freight Train Passes Over a Prominent Bellefonte Citizen.

Col. George A. Bayard was instantly killed by being struck by a freight train near Bellefonte station Tuesday morning of last week. The body was horribly mangled. Col. Bayard was walking on the railroad track when the accident happened. He was a trifle hard of hearing and did not hear or notice an approaching freight, cabin foremost. The mutilated body was picked up by the trainmen and taken to the freight station, and later taken charge of by undertaker Harris.

George A. Bayard was born in Saltsburg, Indiana county, and was 76 years of age. He was the son of Dr. A. W. Bayard and with his parents came to Bellefonte along about 1833 when he was about six years old. His father died in 1860 and was a surgeon in the war of 1812.

When the war of the rebellion broke out George A. Bayard first served in the three months service as a private in Co. H. Bellefonte Fencibles of 2nd Penna. volunteers. At the expiration of this enlistment he organized Co. H. of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers and was its first captain. For bravery in battle he arose to the rank of major and at the close of the war was breveted Lieut. Colonel. James A. Beaver being the colonel of this regiment.

Deceased was married to Martha Johnson who survives him with the following children: Mrs. George Bowen, Canton, Ohio; Walter W., and John, of Los Angeles, Cal.; James, Ursula, Caroline, Sadie, Roger, of Bellefonte, and George, of Arcadia.

The funeral was in charge of Gregg Post, No. 95 G. A. R., of which he was an active member, and took place Thursday following his death.

The honorary pall-bearers were as follows: Gen. James A. Beaver, Maj. G. A. Fairlamb, Thos. Myton, Capt. Geo. M. Boal, D. W. Woodring, Chas. Smith, Past Department Commander Austin Curtin, Dr. Theodore Christ, D. F. Fortney, W. H. Musser, Dr. J. M. Thompson, Capt. W. H. Fry, J. P. Harris, W. P. Humes, W. Montgomery, F. P. Green, John Uzzle.

The active pall-bearers were Gen. J. I. Curtin, H. H. Montgomery, H. K. Miller, Allen Smith, D. L. Sanders, Thos. Donachy.

$70,000 FIRE IN BELLEFONTE.

Glass Factory, Coal Sheds, Roundhouse and Several Warehouses Burned.

One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in Bellefonte for some time broke out Sunday afternoon and before it was subdued laid waste the factory and warehouses of the Bellefonte Window Glass Company, the roundhouse of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company, several buildings belonging to McCalmont & Co., coal, lime and implement dealers, and the warehouse of the Keystone Oil and Supply Company.

The fire started in the casting room of the glass factory and spread with great rapidity. Within an hour and a half all the buildings with their contents were smoking ruins.

A high wind prevailed at the time, which kept constantly blowing and for a while the greater portion of the town was in danger of destruction.

The total loss is about $70,000. The glass factory had a large stock of glass on hand and was preparing to start operations about September 15. It was an eight pot furnace. The loss on buildings, machinery and stock is about $60,000, with $11,000 insurance. McCalmont & Co.'s loss is about $3000, Keystone Oil and Supply Company, $2000, and Bellefonte Central Railroad, $2500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Bellefonte and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will run Thursday, July 23.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets will be sold to Atlantic City via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philad.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport.

Nittany Club Reorganized.

At a largely attended meeting held at the Nittany Clubhouse the Nittany Country Club was organized to take the place of the recently disbanded Nittany Rod and Gun Club. The officers elected were: President, Colonel J. L. Spangler; vice president, J. W. Gephart; secretary, Edmund Blanchard; treasurer, George R. Meek; directors, John M. Dale, W. Harrison Walker, L. T. Munson, Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, Robert Morris, Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder and Mr. Freeman, of Tyrone.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ILLINOIS.

Krape, Harpster and Goodhart are Mentioned in a Letter from Illinois.

This was Freeport's off year to celebrate on the elaborate scale. A goodly portion of its population was represented at the great celebration held in Orangeville on the fourth. Other portions spent their patriotic enthusiasm in the parks of Freeport and many hied to Globe Park, (two miles southwest of the city,) one of the most picturesque spots in Northern Illinois. This park is owned by W. W. Krape, founder of the Knights of the Globe organization, and contains about ninety acres,—an ideal spot for an outing or picnic.

Robert H. Goodhart, son of Wm. Goodhart, deceased, of Spring Mills,—an engineer on the Penna. railroad, with headquarters at Altoona, is spending his three weeks vacation in touring the west. Robert spent two years on the farms near this city several years ago. His friends in this section were glad to entertain him.

W. W. Harpster has sold his confection business to a Mr. Web. Mr. Harpster will now devote his entire time to the pigeon business. At present he has nearly a thousand squabs. Mr. Harpster has a particular nack and fondness for this species of the feathery kingdom—hence his success. He contemplates taking his family east to Centre county and other points of interest after harvest.

Freeport had a cloudburst the morning of the 3rd instant, more than four inches of water fell in about three hours. Much damage in the way of washing was done to crops. Little wind accompanied the downpour.

J. M. S.

LOCALS.

B. W. Ripka, merchant of Spring Mills, in his advertisement in this issue, argues in favor of the cash system.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Luse, of Millheim, Tuesday of last week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Welsh and grandson, Wm. Lohr, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mrs. Lucy Henney and Wm. Lohr, Sr.

Mrs. Anna Evans, daughter of George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, Tuesday of last week returned to her home in White, South Dakota.

J. Frank Ross, of Pittsburg, was home over the Nation's great holiday. He has been in the Smoky City for some time, and holds a good position.

W. D. Shoop and B. L. Hartman, of Reedsville, drove from that place to Centre Hall Saturday. Both these young men are employed in the bakery of A. C. Garver, Reedsville.

Mrs. Edward Foreman, accompanied by her son Ira, and little daughter of Youngstown, Ohio, were in town last week. Mrs. Foreman came east on account of the death of her father, Wm. Goodhart, of near Spring Mills.

Mrs. Hollis, better known to the young people of Centre Hall as Beulah Betts, and little son, of Hartford, Conn., are in Reedsville. She and her husband have been living in Hartford for several years, at which place Mr. Hollis is manager of a large ten-cent store.

There is a likelihood that Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., general secretary of the board of Lutheran church extension, will be elected president of the Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. The institution has been without a head since the resignation of Dr. McKnight.

Miss Orpha Gramley, Spring Mills, Thursday will go to Pittsburg and after spending a short time there she will go to Bellevue, Ohio, to remain for several weeks. Miss Gramley is a daughter of T. M. Gramley, and is one of the successful young school teachers of Gregg township.

George W. Condo and family, of Jeannette, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday a week to remain a short time. Mr. Condo is engaged with D. T. Knappenberger, one of the leading butchers in Jeannette, and does the killing in the slaughter house. At this business he is becoming an expert.

Monday of last week, David Allison, a farmer living near Allenville, Mifflin county, was visited by burglars, who gagged and bound him to the stove, piled bed clothing on him and then proceeded to ransack the house. Fifteen dollars in cash was obtained. The farmer was released next morning by a neighbor who chanced to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker and daughter Miss Estie have been visiting in Centre Hall and other points in Centre county. Mrs. Ocker was accompanied to this place by her mother, Mrs. Reuben Gramley, of Rebersburg. Miss Ocker, before coming here, paid a visit to Miss Stryker and the family of Rev. A. D. Potts, at Petersburg.

The scarcity of farm laborers has hindered many farmers from prosecuting their farm work as rapidly as they like. In consequence of this wages have advanced in some quarters, but this fact has added few laborers to the farmers' pay role. To make matters worse, the recent wet weather has piled work up on the soil tillers. Corn was unfinished when haying came, and the wheat fields demanded attention before haying was rightly begun.

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Old roofs treated with Elastic Carbon Paint last longer than new roofs without it.

In covering capacity it far exceeds ordinary paint. On felt, paper, canvas and shingle roofs one gallon covers 100 sq. ft., while on metal and smooth surfaces one gallon covers about 250 sq. ft. Will be glad to explain all about it. It is sold in this section only at

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We have the agency for the FARMERS' FAVORITE GRAIN DRILL, and THE PLANO HARVESTING MACHINERY. Also, BINDER TWINE.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

New Cash Store.

Several days ago a similar expression to the following was made by a CASH-PAYING customer of a CREDIT store in this town:

"I have often wondered why a person who pays CASH for everything must pay the same as the person who is allowed a year's time in which to pay for his goods."

That man forgot to consider that when he deals at a Credit Store he helps pay for the goods the other fellow gets on a year's time. The whole thing sums up to the following: The CASH-PAYING customer pays interest on the money the merchant has invested in the goods he sells to CREDIT customers. Give this a moment's thought. Why not deal at a Cash Store where everybody is treated alike. You can surely save money.

We now have in stock as fine a line as is carried by any general store in this section, and can save money for you. Next week's ad. will contain something of vital interest to everybody.

Bring your produce. Your patronage is solicited.

OLD DUCCAN STAND.
SPRING MILLS, PA. **B. W. RIPKA.**

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16. On these dates the special train will leave Lock Haven 3 08 P. M., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.45 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $6.45 from Bellefonte, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philad.

LOCALS.

Centre Reporter $1.00 in advance.

J. Paul Rearick, of Milroy, was in town several days during the past week.

Call on J. H. Rishel, at Farmers Mills, for first class goods at reasonable prices.

The Delineator for August is an excellent midsummer number. It presents a charming array of Fashions, as well as numerous other features of deep interest to women, and stories and articles of a high literary standard. In fiction, there are four storiettes that will furnish good reading for lazy Summer afternoons, also the fourth installment of Mrs. Catherwood's story, The Bois-Brules, in which the action becomes very thrilling.

THE REPORTER THREE MONTHS FOR THE ASKING.

You can have the Centre Reporter from now on until and including September 3, by sending a postal card to this office, asking that the Reporter be sent you until that date. The only condition being that prior to September 10th, provided you do not wish to become a regular subscriber, at one dollar per year, you will notify this office.

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These are the best Acid goods That can be bought anywhere

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